

VOTES DEMONSTRATE WILSON'S COMMANDING INFLUENCE WITH PARTY

PRESIDENT VICTOR IN OPENING SKIRMISH OF LEGISLATIVE BATTLE

House Adopts Special Rule for Consideration of Bill Repealing Free Tolls Provision of the Panama Canal Act—Administration Supporters Consider Crucial Point Passed and Success of the Bill a Certainty.

MAY REACH FINAL VOTE LATE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

FRIDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.
Met at noon.
Senator Gallinger introduced a resolution re-affirming the right of the United States to grant a tolls exemption in the Panama canal.
Senator Kenyon moved to reconsider the cotton futures bill and gave notice he would call up the motion tomorrow.
Adjourned at 5:15 p. m., to noon Saturday.
House.
Met at noon.
The entire time of the session was devoted to the fight over the Panama tolls repeal.
Adjourned at 6 p. m. to noon Saturday.

[Washington, March 27.—President Wilson today won the opening skirmish of the greatest legislative battle of his administration when the house overrode the protests from the recognized Democratic leaders and almost solidly affirmed the repeal of the Panama canal tolls. The provision of the bill repealing the tolls was passed by a vote of 207 to 176; the rule itself was adopted 200 to 172.

Recalls Cannon Rules Fight.
Nothing to compare with the scene today had occurred in the house since the famous Cannon rules fight four years ago. In vain oppositionists attempted to delay the passage of the bill by a filibuster. The floor of the house and the galleries were crowded with the president's supporters to vote against the rule. The rank and file Democrats, after listening to three hours of passionate argument, swung into the president's column 195 of them voting to prevent the amendment of the special rule, while but 55 followed the leaders in joining with the minority in opposition.

Crucial Point Passed.
Tonight administration supporters considered the crucial point passed and jubilantly predicted the passage of the repeal bill itself Tuesday or Wednesday by a majority of more than one hundred. Several of the twenty hours allowed for debate under the rule had been consumed when the house adjourned and with the speech-making continuing without interruption it was thought the final vote could be reached late Tuesday afternoon.

The roll call was taken in silence, the crowded floor and galleries tensed with excitement after an hour of debate. Throughout the day the chamber had been crowded and the galleries filled to overflowing. Following the announcement of Speaker Clark last night against the rule, high feeling had appeared on both sides of the controversy and every influence available was brought to bear on the doubtful ones in the house. As a result when the struggle began both sides were keyed up to a high pitch.

Discussion in the Senate.
While the house was engaged in the initial and decisive struggle of the conflict the controversy was the medium of enlivening discussion in the senate. Senator Owen in a speech voicing the president's request declared that the toll exemptions had never been supported by a majority of Democrats in congress and pleaded dramatically for his colleagues to uphold the honor of the nation.

Senator James and Senator O'Gorman, the latter leading the revolt against the president, held up "my hands in this house." When the debate closed and the clerk had called the roll in tense stillness the Democratic house leaders had been repudiated and the president's appeal answered.

With the closure rule in force the house immediately began the twenty

EDITOR TESTIFIES AT PROBE OF KILLING OF M. CALMETTE

Former Wife of Caillaux Declares She Never Communicated Contents of Any Document Concerning Caillaux to Deceased.

Paris, March 27.—The investigation into the killing of M. Calmette, editor of the Figaro by Mme. Caillaux, wife of the former minister of finance, continued today before Magistrate Henri Boucard.
Mme. Gueydan Dugue, a former wife of M. Caillaux, declared on her honor that she had never directly or indirectly communicated to M. Calmette the contents of any document concerning M. Caillaux.
Leon Bailly, editor of L'Intransigeant, testified that he had been a close friend of M. Calmette and that M. Calmette while at dinner with him March 12th, read to Bailly the Fabre report and two papers known as "The green document"—diplomatic correspondence, the nature of which was adverse to M. Caillaux. The publication of this correspondence was considered impossible on account of its origin.

M. Bailly said he again saw M. Calmette March 14th, and told him that he could obtain a copy of the Fabre report but that he would not publish it in L'Intransigeant if Calmette was going to publish it in the Figaro.
M. Calmette, the witness declared, said he had promised not to print the report but that he hoped to obtain a release from this promise before Tuesday—the day fixed for the Rochette debate in the chamber of deputies. M. Calmette added, according to M. Bailly, "I then shall have fired my last shot. If after that the public is not edified"—accompanying his remarks with a shrug of the shoulders.
Henri Bernstein, an intimate friend of M. Calmette also was under examination today.

ASK THAT STRIKERS BE TAKEN BACK WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION

CALUMET, Mich., March 27.—A committee representing striking miners formerly employed by the Calumet and Hecla mining company, requested today at a conference with General Manager James McNaughton, that the men be taken back without discrimination under present conditions.

The committee was informed that the company's mines practically were full handed at present and that none of the present employees would be discharged to make room.
The company it was announced however, would receive applications of strikers willing to give up their membership in the Western Federation of Miners which applications would be considered in the order received.

AWARDS KING'S GOLD MEDAL TO AMERICAN EXPLORER

LONDON, March 27.—The Royal Geographical society has awarded the King's Gold Medal to Dr. Hamilton Rice of Boston, Mass., for his work of exploration in South America.

Dr. Rice started from London in December, 1911, for Barranquilla, at the mouth of the Magdalena River and twenty five days later reached Bogota, capital of Colombia. From that city Dr. Rice and his party started for San Martin, 100 miles south of Bogota. For twenty-one months the party explored southeast Colombia and northeast Brazil, traversing almost 100,000 square miles of virtually unknown country. The trip ended at Manaus, Brazil, 1,000 miles up the Amazon river.

DENIES GRANT A DIVORCE.

Goldfield, Nev., March 27.—Jesse Root Grant of New York, third son of former President U. S. Grant, was denied a divorce here today on the ground of desertion by Judge Somers.
The court held that because Mrs. Grant chose to live at home while her husband went to a hotel did not constitute a desertion on the part of the wife.

Mrs. Grant was formerly Elizabeth Chapman of San Francisco. She married Grant in 1880.

LAUNCH CAMPAIGN.

Rockford, Ill., March 27.—A state-wide campaign among graduates of the University of Illinois to induce them to interest themselves in the election of trustees to the University was launched today by the Rockford Illini Club.

Hours of general debate on the repeal bill.

Representative Sims of Tennessee, the author of the repeal bill made the first speech in support of his measure. He was frequently interrupted by applause and cheers in which the crowds in the galleries occasionally joined. He argued at length against the economic policy of the free passage of American ships through the canal.

Debate against the repeal was opened by Representative Underwood who declared that the United States had the right to prescribe such tolls as it deems advisable.

The house cheered the majority leader's arguments, based on the treaties between America and Great Britain, in which he held that the United States has the sovereign control of the canal zone and declared that to repeal the free tolls provision was to surrender the right. "Great Britain," he said, "would not properly contend that the United States under the treaties is not free to exempt its ships from tolls if it sees fit."

VILLA MOVES INTO GOMEZ PALACIO, THREE MILES FROM TORREON

ESTABLISHES HEADQUARTERS ON SIDE OF TOWN LOOKING TOWARD GOAL

Final Assault is Preceded by Bombardment, After Which Infantry and Cavalry Dash Into Streets—Veterans Say No More Furious Battle Was Ever Fought in Mexico.

THREE FEDERAL GENERALS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE DIED

BULLETIN.
Juarez, Mex., March 27.—Midnight.—Unconfirmed reports tonight have it that the rebels are holding that portion of Torreon captured earlier in the day and are threatening the last of the federal positions in the city, including Cerro de la Cruz (Hill of the Cross).

An Associated Press telegram from Barral tonight announced the arrival there of General Carranza and states that the general will rest tomorrow.
At Barral General Carranza was met by General Manuel Chao, who carried with him from Juarez, General Villa's congratulatory telegrams telling of the capture of Gomez Palacio.

General Carranza had not caught sight of an armed enemy throughout his long overland trip. There is not the most remote basis for a story said to have been published in the east that he was attacked by 800 federal or bandits.

Gomez, Palacio, Mex., March 27.—Four days of fighting, including three desperate assaults by the rebels, were rewarded today when General Francisco Villa moved into the city and established his headquarters on that side of the town looking toward Torreon and within three miles of the great goal of the campaign.

The final and deciding assault was delivered yesterday. It was preceded by the bombardment after which the infantry and cavalry dashed into the streets.
Rifles, machetes, pistols and hand grenades were used in a hundred different encounters in the narrow thoroughfares. The grenades of home manufacture, were lighted with the cigarettes which are an unofficial part of the equipment of every Mexican soldier.

Villa Does Not Know Loss.
General Villa does not yet know his own loss except that it is heavy. The wounded suffered terribly from thirst and many died from the lack of water and surgical attention.
The dead of both sides lay together in the streets or were found huddled under the piles of earth which had once been adobe houses or corrals, wrecked by rebel shells. Veterans say that no more furious battle ever was fought in Mexico.

General Villa did not stop to mourn his losses but with characteristic energy began preparations to move on Torreon. He expects to co-operate with 4,000 men under General Herrera, who is under orders to attack the town from the east.
The newspaper correspondents were permitted to enter the city with Villa. Everywhere rebel soldiers were engaged in rescuing the injured men and taking them to the railroad. There were stretchers but not nearly enough of them but a stout pole with blankets fastened to them sufficed.

Villa's first assault in force took place four days ago. There was comparatively a small force of federal soldiers in the city and premature reports of victory were sent out. Soon, however, the federal reinforcements and in the desperate fighting which followed the rebels had rather the worst of it and General Villa withdrew. The next day, Wednesday, General Angeles, the artillery commander, shelled the city all day and part of the night. Villa had learned that the federal commander, General Velasco, was concentrated in force in the town and was himself in the trenches inspiring his men to do their utmost and the rebel leader, under cover of the bombardment put out every available man for a fresh assault.

This was delivered Wednesday night but it was not decisive, although the rebels held the stone roundhouse and a few other natural defenses in the outskirts of the city.

Villa Urges Men Forward.
Last night the third and final assault was delivered. General Villa, grimy with dust and sweat, a red bandana handkerchief about his neck, participated. He rode up and down the lines swearing and cheering, cursing and calling on the saints. At times he was apparently calm and again in a fury. Through it all he urged his men forward and all seemed to realize the attack was the last one. Human flesh could not stand more of the heat, the thirst and hunger and the cruel scenes which followed one another until the whole picture was a confused blur of blood and fire, where men in their dying agonies whined for water.

On the way into the city from El Verjel, this morning and particularly in the streets of the town itself, General Villa was constantly called upon to return the salutes of the wounded.

Some of these were limping not to the rear but to the front to catch up with their comrades. Some of

DISPROVE THEORY THAT CORE OF EARTH IS A MOLTEN MASS

Chicago Scientists Will Announce Today That Planet Is More Rigid Than Steel.

Chicago, March 27.—Ancient and popular belief that core of the earth is a molten mass have been investigated by scientists of the University of Chicago who will announce tomorrow to the world that the planet is more rigid than steel, that it could not explode or be destroyed by a fire within itself.
The results of their experiments will be published in the astrophysical journal and the journal of geology, which will be issued simultaneously by the University of Chicago Press.

The experiments were made by Prof. Albert A. Michelson, head of the department of physics, at the instigation of Prof. T. C. Chamberlain of the department of geology and Prof. F. R. Moulton of the department of astronomy.
"The experiment," said Professor Michelson, "show that the interior of the earth is not a fiery mass, but resists the tidal forces of the moon about as it would if the earth were made of solid steel. Nevertheless the earth in spite of its rigidity behaves as an elastic body; not liquid of course, but still subject to the same influences as are the oceans, which form a part of it."

COMPLETE JURY TO TRY TERRE HAUTE MAYOR FOR CONSPIRACY

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 27.—Ten farmers, a railroad conductor and a bookkeeper compose the jury which will decide the guilt or innocence of Mayor Don M. Roberts, on trial here on charges of conspiracy to corrupt elections. The jury was accepted by both the state and the federal courts today, after an entire week had been devoted to selecting the members.

The opening statements of the prosecution and defense will be made tomorrow morning. The state announced that it had summoned 88 witnesses.
Strict instructions to the sheriff to search every person entering the court room during the trial were issued by Judge Charles M. Fortune this afternoon.

COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING OF SCALE COMMITTEE

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 27.—Arrangements were completed today for a meeting of the joint scale committee of the coal operators of Iowa and Northern Missouri and District No. 13 of the United Mine Workers on Thursday of next week. The mines will not be closed with expiration of the present contract on April 1st, as a referendum will be taken on the policy committee's plan for a continuation of work at the present scale, providing local conditions are adjusted.

Because of the announced determination of the miners to waive their request for an increase in the sale for the next two years it is not expected that the joint conference will have serious trouble in agreeing upon working conditions satisfactory to both sides. A strike will be called, it is said, only as a last resort in case an agreement cannot be reached next week.

SUCCESSOR TO MISS TYLER IS NAMED FOR COURTLAND OFFICE

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Miss Mattie R. Tyler, granddaughter of former President Tyler, who appealed personally to the white house officials today to continue her as postmistress of the little town of Courtland, Va., was announced by R. A. Williams, it was announced tonight by First Assistant Postmaster General Roper. Failure on the part of Miss Tyler to take the recent civil service examination, rather than alleged efforts of a "clique of Virginia politicians" was the department's explanation.

Although arrangements have been made to allow Miss Tyler to present her case to President Wilson, the Courtland office is not within the presidential class of appointments. Miss Tyler is 71 years of age and for 7 years has been in charge of the Courtland office.

RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED.

Boston, March 27.—A resolution requesting congress to pass legislation providing for public ownership and operation of coal mines was adopted in the house of representatives today. There was no debate.

KILL PROHIBITION BILL.

Annapolis, Md., March 27.—The bill providing for the submission to the voters of a constitutional amendment for state-wide prohibition was killed in the house of delegates today by a vote of 57 to 42.

"AMERICA'S LUMBER KING" ILL.

St. Paul, Minn., March 27.—Fredrick Weyerhaeuser of St. Paul, widely known as "America's lumber king," and one of the wealthiest men in the United States, today was reported in private dispatches, to be dangerously ill of pneumonia at his winter home in Pasadena, Cal. Mr. Weyerhaeuser is 89 years old.

WHITE IS RELEASED.

Springfield, Ill., March 27.—Fred C. White, the Pontiac lawyer sentenced to the penitentiary following conviction on the charge of forgery in connection with the officers' names of the Modern Woodmen a number of checks, was released today on a writ of supersedeas issued on the order of Justice Frank K. Dunn.

YOUTHFUL LEADER OF UNEMPLOYED GIVE ONE YEAR IN PRISON

TANNENBAUM IS SENTENCED FOR LEADING DISORDER IN CHURCH

Must Serve Year in Penitentiary and Pay Fine of \$500, Default of Payment Means an Additional Day's Imprisonment for Each Dollar Unpaid—Is Not Citizen of the United States.

DEFENDANT TELLS HIS STORY ON THE STAND.

New York, March 27.—Frank Tannenbaum, the leader of the unemployed, who has been on trial for several days on the charge of participating in an unlawful assembly, was convicted tonight.

Tannenbaum was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary and fined \$500, a default of payment meaning an additional day's imprisonment for each dollar unpaid. Before the case was given to the jury, Tannenbaum, at times highly excited, told his story on the stand. He admitted he had led his "army" of unemployed into the churches. He admitted that on the evening of March 1st he invaded St. Anthony's Catholic church he had addressed a large crowd in Rutgers square.

After he led the crowd to the church, he said, he asked for permission to go inside. This was refused him. He said he then told his followers to wait outside the church while he went into the rectory. But when he returned to the street the crowd had disappeared. He found the "army" inside the church and, he said, he asked them to remain quiet.

"I stayed inside ten minutes," he said, "and during that time there was no disorder. I asked the men to be quiet and remove their hats. Then I went outside. I was standing on the steps when a detective opened the door and asked me into the church. I obeyed him. I was immediately placed under arrest."

On cross examination Tannenbaum said his occupation was that of a bus boy or waiter's helper, that he is 21 years old, had been in this country nine years and was not a citizen of the United States. Immediately after sentence was imposed the youth was led to a cell in the Tombs, where he will remain until transported to the penitentiary.

URGES SUSPENDED EMPLOYEES TO RESIST "ASSAULT ON UNION LABOR"

ALTOONA, Pa., March 27.—Following the suspension of 1,250 employees from all departments of the Pennsylvania railroad shops as a result of the company's retrenchment policy, a meeting of the suspended men was held tonight at the headquarters of the federation of railroad workers.

W. H. Pierce, president of the federation and T. E. Ellis national organizer of the order of railroad telegraphers, made addresses urging the men to resist what they claimed to be an assault on union labor. The speakers claimed that efficiency and seniority was disregarded in making the suspensions. The railroad company denies this charge.

The pensions have disturbed business in this city. The railroad shops being practically the sole dependence of Altoona.

SESSIONS AT WELLESLEY TO BE RESUMED ON APRIL 7TH.

WELLESLEY, Mass., March 27.—President Ellen W. Pendleton, announced today that arrangements made since the recent fire which destroyed College Hall assured the resumption of sessions at Wellesley College on April 7th. The temporary structure to house the administration offices and a large number of recitation rooms will be completed, it is expected by May. Meantime classes will be held in the society houses, the art building, and the college library.

CENTURY OLD STEAMER FILLS AND SINKS ENTERING HARBOR

BRISTOL, R. I., March 27.—The oyster steamer James Morgan, nearly a century old, filled and sank as she was entering the harbor today with a full cargo. The steamer America, also in the oyster trade took off the six members of the crew before the Morgan went down. The James Morgan was built at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1822.

SAY GIRL WAS NOT WILSON'S STENOGRAPHER.

Washington, March 27.—Persons here who were employed at the Wilson campaign headquarters in Trenton say the girl held on a charge of grand larceny in New York is Miss May Havens and that she never was a stenographer to Mr. Wilson, but was employed in the campaign headquarters in copying form letters.

CLARK RE-NOMINATED.

Little Rock, Ark., March 27.—Whether United States Senator Clark was re-nominated in the Democratic primary election of Wednesday or was defeated by William F. Kirby associate justice of the state supreme court probably will not be learned until an official count of the ballots is made Monday.

WITNESSES FOR KOETTERS ATTACK TESTIMONY OF STATE'S WITNESSES

Defendant Breaks Down Under Cross Examination and Repeatedly Denies That He Killed Mrs. Kraft.

Chicago, March 27.—Witnesses for the defense attacked the testimony of some of the state's witnesses today in the trial of John B. Koettters, charged with beating to death Mrs. Emma B. Kraft of Cincinnati, in a hotel here.

Witnesses for the state had testified they had seen Mrs. Kraft and Koettters together in the hotel lobby at noon on the day her body was found. C. F. Bricken and Miss Anna Conroy, employees of a Cincinnati hotel testified that Mrs. Kraft did not leave Cincinnati until late in the forenoon of the day and that it would have been a physical impossibility for her to have been here before late in the evening.

Other state witnesses had testified they had particularly noticed Koettters registering at the Chicago hotel because of the amputated finger of his right hand. Koettters, when he took the stand in his own defense testified that he wrote with his left hand.

Koettters testified he was in New York when he first read of the death of Mrs. Kraft's death. The defendant broke down under cross-examination and it was repeatedly necessary to delay the hearing in order to permit him to regain his composure.

"I did not kill Mrs. Kraft," he said in response to questions, "and I never was in the hotel where her body was found."

STENOGRAPHER HELD ON CHARGE OF GRAND LARCENY

NEW YORK, March 27.—Miss Mary Hazen, a young woman of Trenton, who declares that she was once stenographer to Woodrow Wilson, when he was governor of New Jersey, was held today in \$1,500 bail in general sessions court on a charge of grand larceny. Miss Hazen was arrested on the complaint of Mrs. Lora Studebaker, wife of a member of a manufacturing firm. Mrs. Studebaker claims that while Miss Hazen was paying her a social call several weeks ago, she left the room for a moment and when she returned Miss Hazen was gone and so was a diamond ring worth \$1,500 which had been on the bureau of the dressing room. Miss Hazen furnished bail.

MISS ELEANOR WILSON SPENDS FRIDAY SHOPPING IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 27.—Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the president, spent several hours today shopping in New York. She made several purchases for her trousseau. Miss Wilson is here in company with her cousin, Mrs. John Wilson of Philadelphia. She was up early for a walk on Fifth avenue, her only escort being a secret service agent.

"This is just a preliminary trip through the shops," she said. "Next month will be the hard shopping month and I dread it."

Some of the clerks in the stores recognized the president's daughter and eagerly obeyed her requests to be shown their wares.

ONE OF JOBLESS ARMY LEADERS GETS SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 27.—Edward Teesdale, one of the leaders in "General" Kelley's army of unemployed was sentenced today to six months in the county jail for vagrancy of which he was convicted by a jury. The court denounced Teesdale as a menace to law and order and remarked that if his authority permitted, he would consign Teesdale to Africa, where "he would find more congenial companions among the gorillas."

ACCEPTS BOWMAN'S RESIGNATION.

Iowa City, Iowa, March 27.—The state board of education today accepted the resignation of John G. Bowman as president of the University of Iowa, effective March 31. The action was taken in response to President Bowman's request that he be relieved of his duties as early as possible.

TO RETIRE FROM TEACHING.

Iowa City, Iowa, March 27.—Clark Fisher Amesley, dean of the college of fine arts and for fifteen years head of the English department of Iowa State university, resigned today. He declared his action was taken in view of his decision to retire from teaching.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, March 27.—For Illinois: Cloudy Saturday and Sunday; probably rain, moderate north-east and east winds.

Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded up to 8 p. m. yesterday were:
Current, High, Low.
Jacksonville . . . 46 45 46
Boston . . . 56 74 48
Buffalo . . . 38 46 42
New York . . . 66 70 50
New Orleans . . . 66 78 64
Chicago . . . 39 39 36
Detroit . . . 36 40 38
Omaha . . . 42 44 34
St. Paul . . . 46 48 24
Helena . . . 36 38 72
San Francisco . . . 52 46 46
Winnipeg . . . 22 24 4

POLITICAL SITUATION IN ENGLAND APPEARS TO BE LITTLE CHANGED

ANOTHER CABINET COUNCIL WILL BE HELD TODAY IN LONDON

Continuation of Crisis is Attributed to Premier Asquith's Reluctance to Remove Secretary For War Secley—Premier's Objection Indicates Internal Discussion in the Cabinet Itself.

ARMY CONDITIONS IN NEED OF CHANGE

London, March 27.—The political situation tonight appeared to be unchanged. Another cabinet council will be held tomorrow and no official declaration as to what course Field Marshal Sir John French, chief general staff and General Sir John Spencer Ewart, adjutant general of the forces will take with regard to their resignations is expected until after that meeting. Sir Edward Carson, the Unionist leader in Ulster has left Craigavon for London but the report that Brig. Gen. Huiert Gough of the third cavalry brigade at Curragh camp is coming to the camp, seemed tonight to be premature. He is still at Curragh camp.

The continuation of the crisis is attributed to Premier Asquith's reluctance to remove Secley from the post of secretary for war. Colonel Secley's relinquishment of his post folio doubts would be satisfactory to General Ewart and Premier Asquith's objection to have him do so seems to indicate internal discussion in the cabinet itself.

The Weekly Nation which may be regarded as the organ of Chancellor David Lloyd George's section of the cabinet in its issue today attacks Colonel Secley with great bitterness. It declares that, when he left the Unionist ranks he never really became a liberal. It adds that it was a great mistake to put him into the war office. The Nation suggests that a man of hard muscle like John Burns, president of the local government board, or Walter Runciman, president of the board of agriculture—is needed to cope with the present situation in the army. The proposition is then advanced by the Nation that the liberal party should strike a bargain by insuring the labor party a hundred seats in the next parliament. The Liberal leaders heretofore always have declined to bind themselves to the labor party in this manner but the Nation's suggestion is adopted as an outcome of the cry of the army versus parliament, it is not improbable, as the radical newspaper claims that the new coalition would sweep the country. It is said that section of the Unionist party realizes this danger and therefore is anxious to reach a settlement of the home rule question by consent.

Percy Holden Hillingworth, chief Liberal whip in the house or commons in a speech at Blackburn tonight declared that if every officer in the army resigned as an outcome would mean a pinch a head breadth from the task it had in hand.

Now Army Reformers.

London, March 27.—The New Statesman says the resignations of the cavalry officers "has turned every supporter of the government into an enthusiastic, determined army reformer." The newspaper adds that the abolition of the absurd conditions with practically restrict the selection of officers in most of the regiments to them having private means has been recognized for generations.

The New Statesman in concluding says that heretofore there had not been enough behind the demand for reform to insure any serious changes being attempted by that Curragh incident makes certain that the much needed reform in the army will take a high place in the program of the Liberal party.

BANK PRESIDENT INDICTED.

Washington, March 27.—Wade H. Cooper, a local bank president who recently lodged charges at the white house against Justice Daniel T. Wright of the district supreme court was indicted today by the grand jury on a charge of criminal libel.

The charges were referred to the house judiciary committee and dismissed.

BELMONT AIDS SON'S CASE.

New York, March 27.—August Belmont took the stand today to aid the case of his son, Raymond who is being sued for separation by Ethel Lorraine Belmont. Mr. Belmont testified that his son had spent \$13,836 since his marriage in November 1912.

\$500,000 ESTATE.

New York, March 27.—The will of the late Frederick Townsend Martin filed here today. It estimates his estate at "more than \$500,000." The metropolitan museum of art receives all the art treasures of the deceased and \$5,000 is left to the Kappa Alpha society chapter at Union University, Schenectady, N. Y., of which Mr. Martin was a member.

MUST RETURN TO OLD RATES.

Springfield, Ill., March 27.—Formal entry was made today by the public utilities commission of the order announced yesterday by Chairman James E. Quan in Chicago, directing that all public service corporations which have increased their rates since July 1, 1913, return to the old rates immediately.

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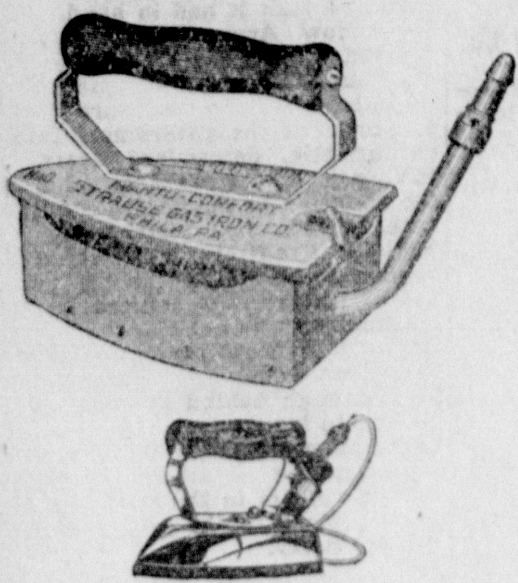
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COMPROMISE IS REACHED AT HEARING OF SIEGEL COMPANY

Boston Concern Will Liquidate \$1,500,000 Claims By Payment of \$132,000.

Boston, March 27.—By the payment of \$132,000 the Henry Siegel company of Boston will liquidate claims of the inter-related New York companies amounting to more than \$1,500,000 according to the terms of a compromise Referee Olmstead in the bankruptcy court. It was agreed that the payment should go to the Siegel bank depositors whose funds were loaned to the Boston Store.

Examine Bank Officials.

New York, March 27.—Additional interest in the case of Henry Siegel and Frank E. Vogel was excited today by the examination before the extra grand jury of officials of six banks with whom the Siegel enterprises had maintained financial relations.

One of the witnesses represented a bank which claimed to have advanced \$50,000 on the strength of an alleged false statement of the financial condition of Siegel and Vogel interests while four other banks represented claimed an aggregate loss of \$75,000.

Siegel and Vogel are already under indictments for alleged grand larceny and violation of the banking law in connection with the management of their defunct bank and mercantile enterprises.

WILL CLOSE SALOONS UNLESS LIQUOR LAWS ARE ENFORCED

SALISBURY, Ore., March 27.—Governor West served notice today on Mrs. Hilda Larson, the mayor, and members of the town council of Troutdale, that unless violations of the liquor laws by saloon men in that town ceased immediately he would proceed to close the saloons. He also asked Sheriff Thomas Ward to call on the mayor and council and demand that the laws be enforced.

The governor's action followed the recent request of the mayor, Mrs. Larson, that the district attorney investigate the alleged sale of liquor to minors. The investigation resulted in the arrest of the mayor's husband, John Larson, a saloon-keeper, and two others.

INSTRUCTED TO EXAMINE BILL.

Washington, March 27.—Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has been instructed by the state department to examine carefully the German oil monopoly bill which is now under consideration of the reichstag and if it appears that the bill would work injustice to the Standard Oil company or other American oil interests to make representations to the German government.

Secretary Bryan, it was learned today, consulted with the president before sending the instructions to the ambassador.

TEACHERS AT DEAF.

This morning at 8 o'clock the teachers attending the convention will go to the State School for the Deaf, where special exercises will be given in their honor and various departments of the institution visited.

Cat and Dog Convicts.

Beyond the lovely vale of Kashmir, across the Indus, lies a desolate settlement where convicts are transported.

Probably one of the quaintest convicts who crossed the passes and entered this penal settlement, writes Captain H. L. Haughton in "Sport and Folk Lore in the Himalayas," was a fine tabby cat. This cat was convicted of no less offense than that of killing and devouring a parrot and a pet myna belonging to the old maharajah and was sentenced to penal servitude for life. A very old officer of the Kashmir army told the writer that he remembered this cat in Banaji, and that it was allowed a ration of flour daily by the state.

Captain Haughton alludes also to a case where a dog and a pestle were brought to trial.

A dog playing in the courtyard of a native house ran against a big wooden pestle used for pounding grain, which in falling killed a baby sleeping underneath it. The dog and the pestle were both brought before the judge, who convicted them both and sentenced them to a term of hard labor.

Living Rent Free.

In Sydney street, Chelsea, England, people are living rent free. But this is not the only place so distinguished. When the lease of a house in parts of England is running out the owner sometimes finds it more economical to abandon his property and avoid paying the ground landlord \$500 or so on what are termed dilapidations. Meanwhile the tenant lives happily without a landlord. Some houses are forsaken even when the leases are not expiring. Here the explanation is that the owners are mortgaged up to the extreme limit. If tax rates go up and rents go down there is no balance left to maintain the property and so it is not worth keeping. Should the property require heavy expenditure for repairs the mortgagees refrain from claiming it. Occasionally, too, owners die, leaving no one to succeed them, and then tenants with sufficient audacity can lie low and "squint" until twenty years' undisturbed possession gives them permanent ownership.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION.

An examination for teachers' certificates will be held at my office in the court house on Friday and Saturday April 10th and 11th. Work will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, morning.

H. C. Montgomery,

County Superintendent of Schools.

THERMOMETERS.

Difference in Principle Between the Fahrenheit and Centigrade.

The difference in the numbering of the Fahrenheit and the centigrade thermometers is a difference in principle, that between circular measure and the neat simplicity of the decimal system.

When Fahrenheit had found that his thermometer was capable of giving him a means of measuring heat the necessity for a scale presented itself. He was able to establish two constants of temperature—that at which a mixture of salt and snow melts at one end of the scale, that at which water boils at sea level establishes the other. Evidently with some reference to the fact that in circular measure the maximum distance possible to measure from one point to another is 180 degrees, he scaled 180 equal parts between these two limits. He scaled the thermometer below his freezing point to its reading on a winter day colder than the oldest inhabitant could remember to have experienced, and here he established his zero. It changed to be 32 degrees below his freezing point.

The centigrade, on the other hand, establishes its zero at freezing point and 100 degrees at the boiling point. These constants are selected because they may be so conveniently reproduced at any time and therefore obviate the necessity of maintaining an officially scaled standard, as must be the case with measures of length and capacity.—New York Sun.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Different Methods on Which Arc and Incandescent Lamps Work.

The arc light and the incandescent light work on totally different principles. It was noted many years ago that when an electric circuit was broken the current jumped across a slight gap, producing a brilliant flame. The shape of this flame was roughly an arc from one conductor to the other. Thus the word "arc" was adopted. All arc lamps burn in the air and not in vacuum. The light is produced by the current leaping across a small air gap between the two electrodes, or carbon pencils, and heating the tips of the carbons white hot. Floating particles of white hot carbon also add to the brilliancy. A mechanism is necessary to "feed" in the carbons as fast as they burn away, or otherwise the gap would increase until the current could not jump across and the light would go out.

The incandescent lamp, common in most homes and office buildings, is obtained from a piece of white hot wire, heated by the passage of an electric current. The wire must be inclosed in a glass bulb from which the air has been exhausted, otherwise it would quickly be burned up and consumed. The wire filament is now made of tungsten, which resists the flow of electricity with so much vigor that the current, in working to get by the obstruction, heats the wire to incandescence, hence the name.—New York World.

The Human Machine.

Is there one of us who does not sometimes treat a person like a machine? Do we always think of the railroad conductor as more than a machine for taking tickets? Do we not often treat our fellow creatures like masks on flat cars without substance and personality? I have been striving for years to overcome in myself and in my medical fellows the professional habit of treating a person as a "case" or a walking disease. But the habit of impersonality persists, like original sin, in myriad forms and unexpected ways. In law courts we treat a human being as a "prisoner at the bar," as the "plaintiff" or "defendant," to the exclusion of the fact that he is as real and sensitive as ourselves.—Atlantic.

Juvenile Logic.

Marie is a very bright kindergarten pupil. She came home to her parents the other day and told them that the kindergarten teacher had said she will grow up to be a very nice looking young lady if she is a good girl, but will grow up to be a very ugly woman if she is a naughty girl. "Is that true, mamma?" asked Marie, and she was informed that if the teacher said so it was true. Marie then sat still for awhile, pondering seriously. "But, mamma," she suddenly burst forth again, "why was the kindergarten teacher so naughty when she was a little girl?"—Philadelphia Record.

Feathered Police.

"Our aerial police force" is the picturesque and at the same time accurate phrase that the state ornithologist of Massachusetts has applied to the birds. They concentrate rapidly on any unusual irruption of insects or of the smaller animals that we class as vermin. They guard alike the property of rich and poor, demand no salary, accept no "graft" and ask only to be protected in the performance of their beneficent work.—Youth's Companion.

Cubic Feet.

A cubic foot of water contains one and one-half gallons (1.28 cubic inches) and weighs sixty-two and one-half pounds. One cubic foot of bituminous coal weighs from forty-seven to fifty pounds. One cubic foot of anthracite coal weighs about fifty-three pounds.

Fate of the Peacemaker.

"Your face seems cut up. Accident?" "No, fight. Tried to stop a husband who was beating his wife." "And the husband hit you?" "No, the wife."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

VILLA MOVES INTO GOMES PALACIO

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them, already placed on hospital trains escaped and returned to their commanders. Others regaining consciousness as they were being borne away in litters, promptly cursed their would be rescuers and tumbled out, joining the scattered procession following in the trail of the general.

Endurance of Peons Remarkable.

"Viva Villa, Viva Madero Viva el constitution!" they cried in cracked voices from parched throats. The remarkable endurance of these peons and their mad obsession to return to the front greatly impressed the Americans in the train of General Villa. There were men in that strange procession with deep gashes across their cheeks, men with great masses of flesh torn from their backs or thighs, in uniforms literally soaked in blood; with arms and legs torn and lacerated and blood-matted hair pasted over their eyes. There was more than patriotism to inspire the rebel assaults, for behind them lay the most cruel desert in Mexico and ahead in the possession of the enemy food and shelter and the cooling streams of the irrigation ditches.

The wounded in the outskirts of the city were the first to receive assistance but the small hospital corps, although working heroically was absolutely inadequate to the situation. The dead who fell early in the assaults or had been slain by federal shells were the first to be buried.

At every water car station there were groups of wounded. In plain sight of the dying, the dead were removed and the bodies dragged into shallow trenches. It will be necessary to incinerate many of the bodies of those who fell in the streets. General Villa is anxious that the bodies shall be disposed of quickly to avoid a possible pestilence.

In the course of the battle there were instances of detachments, all of whose officers had been lost, running wildly, running about for new officers to lead them or joining other commands which were not leaderless. Other detachments, in the excitement of the fight failed to hear, or deliberately disregarded orders to fall back, or seek some shelter observed by their calmer officers. They dashed unheeding into barbed wire entanglements or the enemies trenches and were mowed down in heaps by federal rapid fire guns.

Armored Trains in Battle.

Another incident of the engagement yesterday was the meeting of two armed trains at long range. One was on a siding and the other on a main track. The exchanged shots like two warships but with little damage, and the federal train which had the switch track retired around a curve and was lost in sight. Gomez Palacio is a railroad town and is a net work of tracks, which made the encounter possible.

General Villa said today that his hat was off to General Velasco for his defense of the town. The conduct of the federals was a credit to them as soldiers, General Villa said, and General Velasco and proved him self a man of resource as well as of courage.

Three of his generals it was reported gave their lives in defense of the town, Generals Pena, Reyna and Anaya. It was reported also that General Caranza was seriously wounded.

YALE DEFEATS HARVARD.

New Haven, Conn., March 27.—Yale defending the negative of the woman suffrage question tonight defeated Harvard in the local end of the sixth annual triangular debate between Harvard, Princeton and Yale.

Princeton is Victorious.

Princeton, N. J., March 27.—Princeton supporting the negative side of the suffrage question defeated Yale here tonight in the annual triangular debate between Harvard, Yale and Princeton.

Debate Wage Scale.

Waterloo, Iowa, March 27.—In the high school debate between West Waterloo and Cedar Rapids here this evening the former won, two to one. The question was "Resolved, That state commissions, having power to fix minimum wage scales should be established in the several states."



Are You Satisfied with Your Olive Oil?

"Monarch" brand is the Pure Virgin Cream Italian Olive Oil, the very highest quality possible to manufacture. The continuous use of Monarch Olive Oil will build up your strength and aid your good health. Sold in full measure bottles and cans, 25c to \$3.90.

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... absolutely guarantee Roberts' Baking Powder to be of the highest possible quality. It is absolutely pure and although we offer it at the amazingly low price of 15 cents a can, we stand behind every can and say to you, bring it back if not entirely satisfactory. Roberts' Baking Powder gets the results you want in baking. See special display in east window.

Specials—New Goods

Fresh Strawberries, 20 cts., 2 for 35 cents—Southern Rhubarb 15c lb.—New Potatoes 10c lb.—Large Bunches Asparagus 15c—Carrots 5c.—Tomatoes 25c lb.—Long Green Cucumbers 20 and 25 cts.—Cauliflower 25c.—Radishes, Green Onions, Parsley, Lettuce and our regular lines.

COUNTRY DRESSED FRYING AND BAKING CHICKENS.

Roberts' Coffee

There is something so satisfying about our coffees that we want every customer to use them. Cup quality is the manner in which Roberts' coffees excel. In cold weather, in hot weather Roberts' coffees are desirable.

Matchless Brush Offer

Search where you will you cannot find a better guaranteed tooth brush than we are now offering and the price is only 15 cents. Take a look at our West Window and you will be convinced that nothing like the offer was ever made in Jacksonville before.

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Capital \$150,000

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A FIGHT FOR A MILLION

In Three Parts. The story of a girl's plucky fight for the ownership of a gold mine. A stirring story of the western gold fields.

Here is the kind of picture everybody likes. It sparkles with action and the plot centers around a pretty girl.

The story opens with a scene showing Winters, an old pioneer gold miner, revealing to his daughter, Bessie, the hiding place of the papers which will establish her claim to the Western Star Mine, worth a million dollars. See the rest at Scott's Today.

LUBIN PRESENTS

OUT OF THE DEPTHS

A GREAT TWO PART PICTURE.

TOO MANY JOHNNIES—Kalem comedy. Is your name Johnnie, also?

MONDAY, MARCH 30TH, HENRY E. DIXEY IN "CHELSEA 7750"—Famous Players feature.

TUESDAY — MARION LEONARD IN "JOURNEY'S ENDING."

THURSDAY—"A PRISONER OF THE APACHES."

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"Scott's Moving Pictures Are as Far Ahead of Others as an Electric Light Is to a Candle."

Appreciate The Peacock Inn

Cafe Service Which Will Delight You Each Day.
The Purest Home Made Candies and the Best Known of the Nationally Advertised Brandy.

The Latest and Best Drinks at Our Sanitary Fountain.

Cakes Made to Order for Home Use or Special Occasions.

Peacock Inn
South Side Square.

Every Day

you can buy the best quality meats at the lowest prices here.

Dressed Poultry and fresh Fish always ready.

DORWART'S
CASH - MARKET
West State St.

Prepare for Mines to Close.

There may not be a strike April 1st, but the mines will close for several weeks at least. We advise you to stock up now sufficient Coal to carry you through the summer weather.

R.A. GATES FUEL & ICE CO.

CITY AND COUNTY

J. E. Maynard of Pearl was a city visitor yesterday.
Edward Seymour of Franklin was a city caller yesterday.

William Davis and family were in yesterday from Ebenezer.
Louis Gunderson of Springfield was a city caller yesterday.

Miss Beulah Roberts of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.
Miss Mary Wright of Franklin visited her city friends yesterday.

J. H. Wendling and wife of Waverly were city shoppers yesterday.
E. H. Goodell of Manchester was calling on city people yesterday.

H. D. Bidday of Pearl was a caller on city business men yesterday.
Mrs. Martha Benson of Beardstown was a Friday shopper in the city.

A. J. Gilpin of Little Indian was among the city shoppers yesterday.
Mrs. T. C. Hill of Winchester was among the city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Leila Hart of Waverly was a visitor with city friends yesterday.
Miss Jessie Parsons of Ashland was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips of Clark's Chapel was a city shopper yesterday.
Mrs. J. M. Thompson of Alexander was a visitor in New Berlin Friday.

Irvin Westlake of Alexander was a Friday business visitor in the city.
Critt Handline of Prentice was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Roscoe Goodpasture of Concord paid his city friends a call yesterday.
First class millinery at low prices. Carroll Millinery Parlors, 859 Routt street.

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Miss Maud Weeks of Arenzville was a caller on city merchants yesterday.

Miss Fannie Wilson of Murrayville was a shopper in the city yesterday.
T. J. Wilson of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Constable Dennis McCarthy was a business visitor in Cracker's Bend Friday.
Misses Loretta and Sarah Lee were city shoppers yesterday from New Berlin.

C. A. Whiteside of Roodhouse was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Stapleton of New Berlin was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Still was a Murrayville visitor in the city Friday.

Nathan Neal was a city visitor yesterday from Arcadia precinct.
Miss May Koynne was a visitor in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

J. H. Vortman of Noddyville was a business caller in the city yesterday.
Miss Alta Burrus of Arenzville was a shopper in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Madge Lombard was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday from Waverly.
Miss Edna Hutches of Franklin was among the city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Warnicke was a visitor in the city Friday from Beardstown.
Mrs. Arthur Weeks of Arenzville was a shopper in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Sallee of Virginia was among the Friday visitors in the city.
Miss Verna Lewis of Chapin was visiting with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Miss Grace Simpson of Orleans was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.
Mrs. May Bayless of Concord was numbered among the city shoppers yesterday.

Misses Marie Hunt and Goldie York were callers yesterday from Beardstown.
(Mrs. A. R. Silcox and P. R. Hines were shoppers in the city yesterday from Ashland.)

Elgin Olinger of Franklin was a guest yesterday of Weir Smith of West North street.
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F. O. Remington of Colchester is numbered among the teachers here for the convention.

Mrs. E. B. Epler and daughter Mary of Beardstown were Friday visitors in the city.
Grover Grimsley of Franklin was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Miss Emma Stapleton of New Berlin helped swell the list of shoppers in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Dennis Hines has gone to Fairbault, Minn., to visit her son-in-law, Ralph Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cully of the northeast part of the county were in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Belle Ellis of St. Louis is a guest of Mrs. L. K. Hatch and Miss Fannie King on West State streets.

Mrs. Sarah Ornellas has gone to Springfield to spend Saturday and Sunday with her daughters who live there.
Floyd Williamson, son of A. E. Williamson, has taken a position at the Breckon & Jenkinson Clothing store.

Mrs. W. O. Pierce and daughter, Mrs. Claude Heath of Manchester were among the city shoppers yesterday.
Miss Marie Corrington is visiting with her cousins, Misses Martha Jane and Annie E. Colwell in Alexander.

A. D. Robbins of Springfield, representing the Baker-Vawter company, was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Mrs. George McElroy and daughters, Florence and Grace, were visitors in the city yesterday from Arenzville.

Mrs. J. W. Breckon has returned to her home, 305 Woodland Place, after a visit with Lester Breckon and family at Palmyra.
Foster Sheppard of Lynnvill was in the city yesterday on his way to Denison, Iowa, for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Whitlock, Mrs. Claude Heaton, Miss Leila Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Osborne and son Paul were all up to the city yesterday from Murrayville.
Miss Marie Clendenin of Springfield, physical instructor in the state university at Normal is in the city, the guest of her cousin, Thos. Harber and family.

The Jacksonville Candy Company has placed in its parlors a whole outfit of elegant new furniture which is fine and strictly up to date adding much to the appearance of the place.
W. G. Pine has returned from Okmulgee, Oklahoma, where his sons, W. B. & G. B. Pine are living. They are in the oil and natural gas business and have been very successful.

Knoles has no shop worn or inferior goods, but sells clothing cheap.
AMERICAN FENCE. There's but one BEST in everything. In FENCE it's AMERICAN. Sold by GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

Best bargains in clothing at Knoles' because the quality is right.
STUDENTS GIVE RECITAL. The following program was given Friday afternoon by students of the School of Expression of the Woman's college:

The Child Annie Hamilton Donnell
Corinne Hughes
Not At Home Edward James Rath
Naomi Davis
The Man Who Opened Eyes Florence Morse Kingsley
Esse Summers
Abe Asquith Grace Richmond
Alma Harnel

Take advantage of the special low prices on footwear at Frost & Nolley's today; the end of the great stock reducing sale.
WERE GIVEN DEGREES. Jacksonville lodge No. 152 at a regular meeting last night conferred the rank of Esquire upon Dr. George O. Webster and Harvey O. Weeks and the rank of Knight upon the following candidates, A. E. Williamson, Harry C. Roach, George A. Wise, Dr. G. O. Webster and Alfred E. Hill. Following the work a smoker and social hour was enjoyed.

Make no mistake; get that spring suit at Knoles' and be wise.
PAYS DEFAULTED INTEREST. Washington, March 27.—The state department was notified today that the Haitian government last Wednesday paid the defaulted interest for February on its national railroad bonds with the addition of interest to March 24th.

WANTED—To lend \$500 on real estate security. Address "D" this office. 3-28-21

SOME HISTORICAL FACTS about JACKSONVILLE



All delegates for the teachers' convention have been presented with very attractive leaflets giving some historical facts about the city of Jacksonville. The leaflet is really a folder which is printed attractively and the subject matter was prepared by pupils of the eighth grade English class taught by Miss Anna English. On the first page of the folder is the pen and ink drawing of "Jacksonville in 1825," shown above, reproduced by Charles Withee from an old picture which is in the possession of Mr. Ensley Moore. Two weeks ago by invitation of Supt. Gore, Mr. Moore made an address at the high school about Jacksonville and its past history and

eighth grade pupils were expected to glean from this and other sources the facts which were to make up the folder. The pupils used information they secured from Mr. Moore's talk to great advantage and also information from written facts about Jacksonville and glimpses of history that they had from a number of older residents. The boys and girls manifested a great deal of enthusiasm in looking up the past of their home city and the compilation they have made displayed interest and ability. The work was an advantage to them not only in a literary way, but from the added fact that it has doubtless given them a larger patriotism for this, their home city.

PRIMARY EDUCATION TOPICS WERE DISCUSSED

Miss Agnes Alexander of Pekin Presides Over Session Held in Grace Church.

The meeting of the primary section which convened in the auditorium of Grace M. E. church was well attended with Miss Agnes Alexander of Pekin as chairman. Miss Lucy B. Way, supervisor of the kindergarten of Peoria, read a very excellent paper on "The Value of the Kindergarten in Primary Education." The subject was ably discussed by Miss Margaret E. Lee of the State Normal university of Normal, and Miss Jennie Long of Peoria.

"The simplification of the primary program" was given by Mrs. Ella T. Price of Bloomington. Her paper showed in how many ways the little folks could be interested and prepared for the work which was to follow in the grades. The paper was discussed in a capable manner by Miss Frances Jenkins of Decatur. On account of the lateness of the hour Miss Lida Hoyle of Lincoln, who was to have taken part in the discussion, thought it best to dismiss the meeting, which was done in order that all might attend the demonstration at the Blind.

Jumbo Peanuts, fresh roasted every day. Claus Tea Co.

ANCIENT SNUFF BOX. John Barber, age 80 years, who lives two miles north of the city has an old snuff box with "J. Barber," carved on it which he says is over 200 years old. Mr. Barber's grandfather, John Barber, had this box in England when he was a boy. Afterward the box descended from generation to generation until it came into the hands of the present owner. Mr. Barber hopes that the box will be kept in the family or several more centuries. It is oblong in shape, about 2 1-2 inches long and an inch deep.

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Nice large bananas, 10c dozen. Walker's Grocery. Both phones.

C. E. DELAPLAIN sold four farms in the past ten days, ranging in price from \$100 to \$165 per acre. Why not list your property with him? He also has a few customers for city property.

FOR SALE—Several good work horses. Can be seen at my coal yard, 625 East College avenue; just kind to go right into the fields. George S. Rogerson. Both phones 33. 3-28-21

WANTED—At once. Lady clerk. Apply at store. Floreth Co.

RURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MET

The rural affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce held a short session last night to discuss subjects which E. J. Heintz as chairman brought to the attention of the committee. Announcement was made that arrangements have been completed for the Boy's Corn Club contest against this year. Substantial prizes will again be offered and the expectation is that there will be a wide interest in the club this year. Various other matters of interest were given consideration and the committee adjourned to meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Farmers State Bank & Trust Co., to discuss how some co-operative work may be done for road betterment in Morgan county on the day specially designated by Gov. Dunne as "Good Roads Day."

Frost & Nolley's big sale closes today. Don't miss this footwear buying chance.

WILL MEET IN IOWA. Lincoln, Neb., March 27.—Des Moines and Colfax, Ia., were selected today by the Missouri Valley Medical association as the meeting places for the next semi-annual session of the meetings to be held one day in Des Moines and two in Colfax. The grafting of a portion of a finger or rib to take the place of a nose lost by a patient was discussed by E. J. Blair of Kansas City, Mo., at the closing session today.

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G E M THEATRE

Today
The Sacrifice of Kathleen

A Vitagraph film in two reels featuring those justly famous stars, Norma Talmadge, Leo Delaney and Josie Sadler.

"A FRIEND IN NEED"—Self.

"A TWO FAMILY AFFAIR"—Pathe Freres.

"ITALIAN LOVE"—Essanay.

And Two Other Good Ones.

5 and 10 cents.



Easter Glove Sale

79c Per Pair

Through a fortunate purchase we are enabled to make this extraordinary Kid Glove offer right at the time most every woman in Jacksonville is wanting a new pair to complete her Easter outfit. We have a treat in store for these women. This special lot, which consists of 25 dozen gloves, will be placed on sale Monday morning, sale to remain effective throughout the week or as long as the lot lasts. They are offered in black, white and gray, and we are sure that when you see them you will want to buy two or three pairs. Our glove department has many staunch friends, and we believe this special sale will bring it many new one. Don't delay purchasing your Easter gloves. This week they will cost you per pair but 79c



Quality Groceries

Will Have For You Today

Dressed Chickens—Fresh Strawberries—Choice Grape Fruit—Apples—Bananas—New Potatoes—Asparagus—Rhubarb—Tomatoes—Sweet Peppers—Spinach—Cauliflower—Radishes—Onions—Cucumbers

HOME MADE

Rolls—White Bread—Nut Bread—Steamed Brown Bread—Plum Pudding

Cooked Ham—Bulk Olives—Purest Olive Oil—Welch's Grape Juice—Everything in Cheese

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Order Your Easter Clothes Now

Visit our store and consult us to-day, ask to be shown our assortment of beautiful spring and summer suitings, then have your personal selection

Tailored To Measure

That's the real way to get that snappy individuality and correct style that is the mark of all good dresses.

You will find that our furnishings are characterized by the same distinction and quality that have made our tailored suits famous in this section of the state.

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Spring Time Is Garden Time

Garden Rakes 25c
Garden Hoes 25c
Garden Forks 60c and 75c

Onion Sets,

Small Garden Seeds, in bulk, all kinds.

Flower Seeds, all kinds

Seed Potatoes—real genuine Red River, Early
Ohio—the kind that does well here

ZELL'S GROCERY

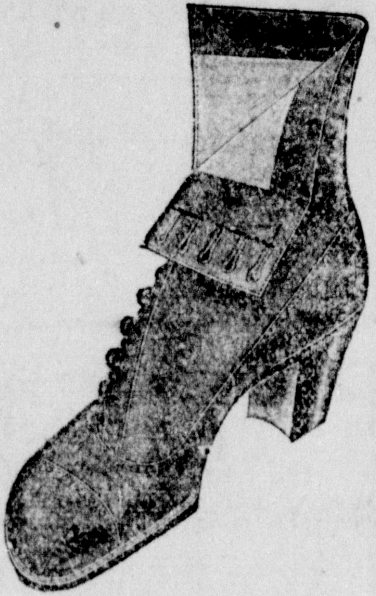
We said it was the Biggest Shoe Sale and IT IS

LADIES SHOES

Real value \$3.50, sale price .. \$2.60
Real value \$3.00, sale price .. \$2.35
Real value \$2.50, sale price .. \$1.85

MENS' SHOES

Real values \$4.00, sale price \$2.60
Real values \$3.00, sale price \$2.35
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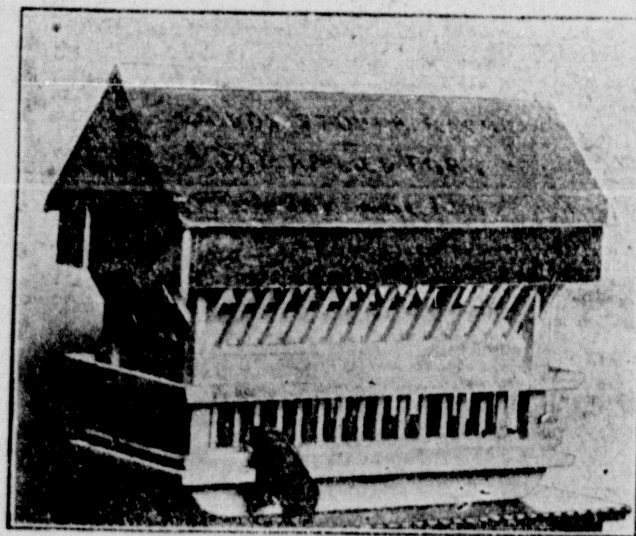


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SOCIAL EVENTS.

Thursday evening a number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason of the vicinity of Clark's Chapel called on them uninvited and perpetrated a very happy surprise. The evening was happily spent in various ways and the good things the guests brought to eat were thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Nellie McComb, who is soon to marry Harry Mathers of Abingdon, was given a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon at the home of C. Spruit on West College avenue, by about twenty of her friends. A very delightful afternoon was spent with games and among the many presents that Miss McComb received was a handsome carving set. During the afternoon refreshments were served.

Miss Frances Griswold entertained a number of her little friends Friday afternoon at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Griswold, on West State street. The little girls brought their favorite dolls and the hours from 3 to 6 were pleasantly spent in playing games. The home was prettily decorated with flowers and refreshments were served. Among those present were Thomas Buckthorpe, Jr., Harold Hopper, Malcolm Miller, Reginald Reid, Helen Pyatt, Florence Rockwood, Toinett Cully, Frances Hern, Josephine Miller, Marjorie McMurphy, Mary Floreth, Lucy Coover, Doris Nichols, Katherine Wilson, Helen Turner, Helen Walton, Melba Palmer, Mabel Rodgers, Rachael Hall, Wilma Williamson, Margaret Fay Hopper, Mary Edith Baumgartner, Carol Lander, Wanda Wood, Joyce Lander, Harry Griswold, Jr., and Frances Griswold.

The Delta Sigma society of the Central Christian church was pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Hazel Claus on South East street, Friday evening. Miss Claus and Miss Melba Anderson being the hostesses. Games especially suitable to the Easter season were played and prizes were awarded to Misses Bess Pyatt and Mabel Peterson. Elegant refreshments were served and altogether the evening proved a most delightful one.

Dinner for teachers and the public in general at Christian church 11 to 2 o'clock today. 25 cents.

THE RAINFALL.

The rainfall for Friday, according to G. H. Hall, weather observer at Alexander, was .21 of an inch.

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LOAN WANTED.

We can place at once \$6,500 at 6 per cent on 250 ACRES MORGAN COUNTY Farm Land. No expense to lender.

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JACKSONVILLE CHAUTAUQUA TO JOIN STATE ASSOCIATION

Dr. Hieronymus Explained to Local Directors Advantage of This Action—Various Plans for Next Summer's Meet.

Directors of the chautauqua association held a session Friday afternoon at the office of the Farmers State Bank and Trust Company. Dr. R. E. Hieronymus of Eureka who is here for the teachers convention met with the directors to explain the workings of the Illinois Association of Chautauquas of which he is president and the directors decided to have the Jacksonville association affiliate with this organization.

A recommendation was made to the program committee that Bishop Hughes of the M. E. church be one of the speakers during the chautauqua and this arrangement will be made. It was also decided that the needlecraft department this year will be in charge of H. J. & L. M. Smith of this city. The matter of having a school for farmers or a farmers' institute in connection with the chautauqua was referred to Frank J. Heintz. Various matters of interest were discussed especially as a result of experiences related by Dr. Hieronymus in the management of chautauquas.

BALMACAN COATS JUST RECEIVED AT HERMAN'S.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Allen P. Adams to Charles D. Irlam, quit claim deed, NW 1-4, SW 1-4, section 32, township 14, range 10. \$4,000.

J. J. Shafer to S. T. Erixon, warranty deed, lot 16, Ebey's addition, Jacksonville.

For entire satisfaction wear Silver collars. Sold by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

WHEN CARUSO SINGS.

The Scene in His Dressing Room Before the Opera Begins.

The opera was "Aida." Caruso was to sing Rhamenes, and he was in the dressing room. In his train came his two valets. Wonderful indeed were they. Celerity and deftness raised to the nth power, with silencers on their feet, they passed and repassed each other in inconceivably small spaces without once touching each other or bumping into their lord and master.

Caruso sits before a stationary washstand, and one of the valets hands him a toothbrush and powder. Then for three solid minutes by his Swiss movement watch does Caruso cleanse and scrub and polish. The ever alert dressers stand behind him, watchful for a shrug of his shoulders, which they immediately interpret into a command.

Caruso takes a long breath, and he needs it. It must be a signal, for one of the valets has a glass of warm water in one hand and in the other a big, round pasteboard box full of little brownish crystals. Caruso takes a handful of the crystals and drops them into the warm water, where they dissolve immediately.

"That's gargling salt," he says. "I use it for my first gargle."

The gargle takes four minutes, and then comes the vaporizer. A glass of water containing bicarbonate of soda and glycerin is placed on a little stand. A rubber hose connected with the vaporizer is put into the glass, and a thin, forceful sputtering spray shoots out a full foot. Into this tiny Gatling gun spray Caruso plunges, mouth open.

Then the heavy artillery answers the little Gatling gun, for Caruso coughs back at the spray, chokes, bellows and sputters. Into each nostril, then deep down into the throat, go the bicarbonate of soda and glycerin over and over and over again until Caruso coughs no more.

The vaporizer bath has taken eight minutes by Caruso's infallible watch, but the end is not yet. There is a cold water gargle—sterilized water, please—minus the salt, to follow and that in turn by a spray for the nose only. Only about six sniffs apiece for each nostril and the spray is put away.

Then menthol and vaseline on absorbent cotton attached to long sticks and Caruso swabs out his throat with these as a gunner would a cannon.

"Dilates the throat," he says between gasps. One more gargle of cold water and the homage to the throat is finished. It has taken twenty-two minutes.

On goes his bathrobe, and he is in the corridor—smoking a cigarette! Twenty-two minutes of hard work he has given to that throat, and now he is calmly snoking a cigarette and inhaling every blessed puff of it. Shades of bicarbonate of soda, of gargling salt, of glycerin and of menthol, of what avail are you when a nervous man wants a cigarette and wants it now?—Charles Bloomingdale, Jr., in Saturday Evening Post.

Shortest Charge to Jury.

If brevity is the soul of wit, Judge Taylor, K. C., has not many rivals among his judicial brethren. Summing up a case which lasted several hours, says the Liverpool Post, he said no more than this: "Gentlemen, you have heard both sides. It is for you to say which you believe." Even this does not represent Judge Taylor's best effort in the way of saving his breath. A few years ago he delivered himself of what is supposed to be the shortest summing up on record. He turned to the jury, raised his eyebrows inquiringly, and remarked: "Well, gentlemen?" The art of brevity could no further go.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Assessor and Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary, Sept. 9, 1914.

Thomas Irlam.



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ONE very interesting thing about the suits for Spring is the variety in waistcoats; made without collar; with shawl collar or notch collar; usually rather high cut. You'll find them in

Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes; just one of the many interesting little points that give these goods a characteristic smartness.

Pay at least \$25 for a suit this Spring if you can; not for our sake, but for yours. We have them as low as \$18.

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MAKING PLANS FOR GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY IN JACKSONVILLE

Publicity Committee Held Meeting Friday Afternoon—Will Try to Impress All Residents Repeatedly That Sunday, April 5th, is the Day.

The publicity committee of the "Go To Church Sunday" movement held a meeting yesterday at the Y. M. C. A., building to plan for the work it must do. John Frank is chairman of the committee and he appointed various sub-committees to attend to certain details of the work. The plan is to have cards announcing that Sunday, April 5th is special church going day, placed in the windows of all business houses; signs on street cars; a general distribution of invitation tickets, slides in moving picture theatres, and a goodly amount of newspaper space.

Various lodges will be asked to urge members to attend some church service that day and announcements will be made in the schools and colleges. Still other forms of publicity may be devised and the committee plans to remind every man, woman and child in Jacksonville several times this week that church attendance Sunday, April 5th is highly desirable.

Tell your friends that Claus Tea Co., is selling coffee 5c lb., less retail.

Banana Plant Foods.

Many parts of the banana plant are used in the Malay peninsula besides the fruit. Flower heads are cooked, generally in curries, and the inner portion of the stem is also edible. Shoots and tops of the young plants are used instead of other vegetables. The outer sheaths are valued as elephant fodder.

His Little Theory.

"Of course you have your little theory about the cause of the high cost of living?" "I have," replied Mr. Growcher. "Too many people are trying to make political economy take the place of domestic economy."—Washington Star.

Cologne Water.

Eau de cologne, invented by Johann Maria Farina over 200 years ago, is composed of oils of neroli, citron, bergamot, orange and rosemary.

Too Risky.

Bill—Go in an' tell de bartender dat if he don't give you a drink you'll drop dead. Red-I dasn't. If he did I would—Houston Post.

Unlucky Result.

"They seem to have quarreled." "Yes, I am afraid their marriage has thrown them together too much."—Judge.

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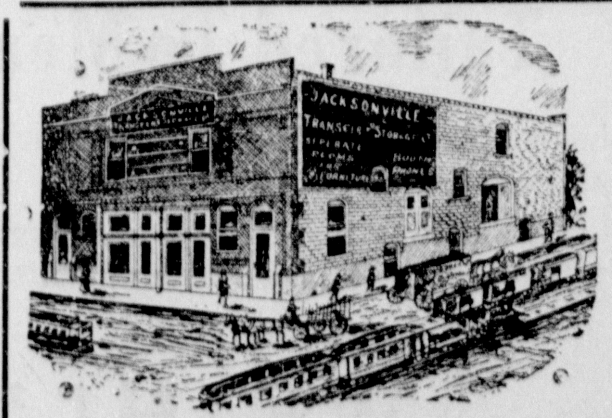
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Owing to the number of sufferers that called upon me last trip to take advantage of my great free treatment offer, which I made to introduce my system of treatment in this vicinity, there were many that I did not get an opportunity to see, and for this reason I have decided to continue this offer for three days, and will be at the Dunlap hotel from 9 a. m. Monday, March 30, until 8 p. m. Wednesday, April 1.

I am having great success with my Neuropathic system of treatment in the treatment of Chronic Rheumatism, Uric Acid Conditions, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Stomach and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Blood and Nervous Diseases, Catarrh, Deafness, Eye Troubles and every curable chronic disease of weakness.

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THE TEACHER'S INFLUENCE.

Great is the profession of teaching. One could certainly not look upon the large gathering of teachers which assembled in Jacksonville yesterday without being impressed anew with how great an influence these men and women wield. In their hands and in the hands of thousands of others engaged in like work throughout the country are entrusted the citizens of the future, the men and women who ten or twenty years from now will be the main supporters of every good movement.

The importance of the work of our teachers is too often overlooked and sometimes even it is minimized. The fact is that men and women engaged in the profession of teaching are in an all important work. It is not only true that this work is sometimes without appreciation but it is also true that the average teacher does not receive pay at all commensurate with the labor performed. With many of them the teaching work is a labor of love and principle. They have more than a living in their high calling, for to them it represents the fulfillment of a duty and they are impressed with the great responsibilities which rest upon them. Too much praise, too much of consideration cannot be given to the men and women who to-day form the teaching force in the common and the more advanced schools of our country. Jacksonville is indeed honored by the presence of so many earnest, devoted men and women engaged in this great work.

CHILD FALLS IN TUB

OF SLACK LINE.
Marie Douglas, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Douglas of 329 North Clay avenue, fell into a tub of slack lime while playing in the back yard at her residence Friday afternoon. She was badly burned, the burns about her eyes and throat being quite severe. Dr. W. F. Duncan was called and gave the necessary attention and last night she was resting as well as could be expected.



PROF. A. C. NEWELL.

Director Manual Training in State Normal.

Proud of His Infamy.

When the Volturro burned in mid-ocean a few of the men rushed the boats and were knocked down by the captain. What becomes of such men in after days? Do they hide in shame from their fellows, fearful that they may be recognized and their infamy proclaimed? Not necessarily. A public libel suit was once visited by a man who came to him for a book on notable shipwrecks. He searched the pages eagerly, then pointed out a passage referring to a seaman who tried to take a woman's place in a lifeboat and he been shot by the captain. "I'm that man," he declared, proud that his exploit should appear in print, and offered to show the shot wound to support his claim. —Chicago News.

From Many, One.

"This is our most valuable town," said the amateur ten farmer. "A fine bird," remarked the visitor, trying to look wise. "Yes, indeed. We have named her E Phuribus Unum."

"Why the name?" the visitor questioned.

"She came from the only egg that hatched of fifty in the incubator." —New York Times.

Worse and More of It.

"How fat Ellen is getting," said the young man. "I think it's a shame for a girl to take on flesh that way."

"You shouldn't say that to me," protested the young woman archly. "I am a little plump, myself, you know."

"I know, I know," he hastened to apologize. "But it's all right with you I mean it's a shame when a girl's young." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Off Guard.

"How did it happen that your friends got the best of you?" queried the inquisitive person.

"They got busy while I was watching my enemies," explained the man who had got the short end of it. —Chicago News.

Wolfhound and Gazelle.

The swiftest dog in the world, the Russian wolfhound, has made record runs that show twenty-four yards to the second, while the gazelle has shown measured speed of more than twenty-seven yards a second.

Pen and Pencil.

The Pencil—You ought to be ashamed of yourself. They say you have always to be driven before you'll work. The Pen—How about yourself? The Pencil—Oh, I'm lead! —Exchange.

Carry on every enterprise as if all depended on the success of it.—Richard.

March

BY WALT MASON



The month of March is full of starch, and pepper too, and ginger; her divers galts none imitates, there is no cheap infringer. One hour she's gay and mild as May, and makes you think of fishing, but while you look for line and hook, a blizzard comes a-swishing. March seems to sing of balmy spring until she has you grinning; and then, odds blood! your name is Mud, and Winter has an inning. March hums a tune suggesting June or dreamy, mild September, and while you list she gives a twist and brings in bleak December. This rattled maid, bold, unafraid, is playing tricks forever; to jolt our nerves with crazy curves is always her endeavor. She gives us rain till we complain of pink pains in the gizzard; she gives us heat and winds and sleet, and thunder and blizzard. She winks her eye and springs July, and then rings in October, till we see red and wish her head were soaked till she is sober. But soon she'll slide, dad bing her hide, and April, soft and tender, wit: come and smile in siren style, and fill the world with splendor.

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GENERAL GREELY HAS REACHED 70TH MILESTONE.

Famous Soldier and Explorer Celebrates Important Anniversary.

Washington, March 27.—As vigorous and active as many men of half his age, Maj. Gen. Adolphus Greely, famous as a soldier and Arctic explorer, reached the seventieth milestone of his life's journey today. Since his retirement from active service six years ago Gen. Greely has made his residence in this city. Much of his time, however, has been spent abroad, where he has interested himself in the study of aviation, military affairs and geography and kindred sciences.

Gen. Greely is a native of Newburyport, Mass., where he was born March 27th, 1844. He served in the Union army from 1861 to 1865 and was the first man who entered the civil war as a private soldier to attain the rank of brigadier general in the regular service.

More than thirty years ago Gen. Greely attracted world-wide attention by a polar expedition, of which he was the chief. This expedition sailed northward in 1881. It contained twenty-five members, of whom only seven came back. Two relief expeditions failed to find the Greely party, and when finally rescued by the third expedition, sent under command of Capt. Winfield Scott Schley, the survivors of the party were nearly crazed with hunger.

Prior to going to the Arctic region Gen. Greely was an officer of the signal corps and had built thousands of miles of military telegraph lines in Texas and the southwest. In 1886 he was made the head of the signal corps which at that time also included the weather bureau. During the war with Spain he built telegraph lines and cables in Cuba and the Philippines and later in Alaska and China.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

I wish to call your attention to extracts of the revenue law of this state: Paragraph 177, "All real estate upon which taxes remain due and unpaid, on the 10th day of March, annually shall be deemed delinquent." Paragraph 182: "At any time after the first day of April next after such delinquent taxes become due, the collector shall publish an advertisement giving notice of intended application for judgment for sale of such lands and lots."

W. B. Rogers, Sheriff and Ex-officio Collector.

BUSINESS WITH REALTY DEALERS.

C. E. Delaplaine left yesterday for a business trip in the southwest and expects to go to Oklahoma before returning. During the past ten days Mr. Delaplaine has sold four large farms, three in Illinois and one in Missouri, nearly 1,300 acres in all. While in the northern part of the state he saw a farm near Bloomington that sold for \$302.50 per acre and one near Dwight that brought \$219.50 and stated that neither would produce more than \$100 and \$150 an acre in western Illinois. If you have anything for exchange just mention it to Mr. Delaplaine and he will make a deal for you.

BIDS ARE ASKED.

Bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon Saturday, April 4th, 1914 by the city council of the City of Jacksonville for one auto chemical and hose wagon, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of L. H. Engel, commissioner of the department of health and safety, of the City of Jacksonville. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A certified check for one tenth of the amount of each bid must accompany the bid.

R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.

Dated, March 23, 1914.

HOLD ALL DAY QUILTING.

Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Literberry Christian church gathered at the home of Aaron Pfeiffish in Literberry Thursday for an all day quilting and sewing. Three quilts were finished, aside from the other work done. At noon an excellent dinner was served. Mrs. Elizabeth Litter and Mrs. Lucinda Richards of this city were among those present.

Spring Showing

Style Tendencies This Season

COATS—Are a trifle longer than they were last season and have a higher waist line; sleeves plain or half cuff.

TROUSERS—Are so short that they do not break over the instep and should be worn as straight as possible over hips; no cuffs.

WAISTCOATS—Six or seven button, regular or patch pocket, athletic narrow shoulder straps.

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The Cattle Situation.

A live stock journal asserts that "current cattle cost is so high that when the product reaches the consumer he refused to go the price pace, and consumption has been reduced to the lowest quantity per capita since the United States live stock industry was developed."

It is noticed that the receipts of cattle at the six principle markets last week were only 102,000 head, a decrease of forty-five per cent as compared with the same week in 1911, when the supply was considered to be on a normal basis. The closing up of the difference between the prices of butcher cattle and of stockers and feeders, also shows that cattlemen recognize a shortage and are bidding up to get what feeders they want.

The situation presents strong evidence that those who have cattle or can stock up, are in a fair way to make money. It will take some years to bring the cattle supply up to a point which can be called normal for this country.—State Journal.

Judicial Election April 28.

Both of the local Republican organs are having editorial hysterics because the Democrats nominated such a strong, capable candidate for circuit judge last Tuesday in the person of Hon. Norman L. Jones of Greene county.

It is, of course, rather aggravating to those Republicans to realize that nomination is equivalent to election.

The State Register urges the Democratic voters of Sangamon, Morgan, Macoupin, Jersey, Greene and Scott to go to the polls April 28 and give Mr. Jones the victorious support he richly deserves.—State Register.

Windle Does Not Like Rockford.

C. A. Windle, the windy orator of the wet, does not like Rockford. Rockford is entirely too dry and too prosperous to suit Windle. He has been saying some things about Rockford in some of his wet speeches and the Rockford Star felt the necessity of letting the citizens of that city know just who Windle is. This the Star did under the caption:

At So Much Per.

C. A. Windle is now the editor of Brann's Iconoclast. Erstwhile he was editor of a crazy quilt called the Gattling Gun and before that he managed a Prohibition paper. He twixt and between he was a preacher. He has been a little of everything and not much of anything. He is an orator of the wind jammer type, "full of sound and fury, signifying nothing." He can talk longer on any topic and say less than any man under the sun.

Having boxed the compass in pursuit of the mighty dollar, it is quite natural Windle should reach his natural level. He is now a wet orator at so much per orate.

Naturally Mr. Windle doesn't like dry Rockford and is saying some unpleasant things about us. It was to be expected. Rockford is not the sort of a city that a Windle would like.—American Issue.

BIKES.

See the new 1914 bicycle models at Gay's Reliable Hardware store.

STOMACH SUFFERERS!

READ THIS

So many stomach sufferers have been benefited by a simple prescription of vegetable oils which cured a Chicago druggist of chronic stomach liver and intestinal trouble of years' standing that we want you surely to try this remedy. It is known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. One dose will convince you. It usually gives wonderful relief within 24 hours—even in the most stubborn cases. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by Armstrong's drug store.—Adv.

EXPECTED IMPROVEMENT IN TRADE HAS NOT MATERIALIZED

While Indications of Progress Are Manifest in Certain Directions, Uniformity of Reports From Leading Centers Is Lacking.

New York, March 27.—Dun's Review will say tomorrow: "Expected improvement in trade conditions has not as yet materialized and, while indications of progress are manifest in certain directions there is still a lack of uniformity in reports from the leading centers."

"Failures this week in the United States are 343, against 248 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 38, against 35 last year."

Bradstreet's Weekly Review.

Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "Retail trade expands where bright, warm weather prevails and jobbers feel some of this in re-orders for the late spring season; but wholesale trade, industry and new financial operations go forward haltingly. Distasteful buying is held in check by conservatism, producers of steel need orders to maintain operations and financial interests proceed cautiously in the matter of new financing pending the establishment of the regional banking system."

MORGAN COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOLS WILL HOLD RALLY ON MAY 3

Effort Is Being Put Forth to Have 25,000 People in Schools on That Day.

Officers of the Morgan County Sunday School association are making an effort to have 25,000 people attend the schools of the county on Sunday, May 3, which has been set aside as Sunday School day. The movement is somewhat similar to that of the go to church Sundays.

Programs have been prepared by the association and are being sent out to all superintendents in the county and all schools are being furnished with a supply of post cards, announcing the rally and they are to send them to everybody in the community. It happens that the lesson for that Sunday is the story of the prodigal son and the ministers are being requested to preach a sermon on this subject on that day. Arthur Swain of Sinclair is president of the Morgan county association and he and the other workers are making every effort to have the attendance a record breaker.

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5 lbs. Navy Beans	25c
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3 Cans Good Peas	25c
1 Large Can Tomatoes	10c
Sun Kist Oranges, per doz	20c
3 Cans Kidney Beans	25c
3 Cans Hominy	25c
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You can obtain "Mother's Friend" at almost any drug store. The regular price is \$1.00 a bottle. It is prepared only by Bradford Regulator Co., 501 Lamar Ridge, Atlanta, Ga. Avoid the many worthless substitutes. It should be remembered that what is said of "Mother's Friend" is the thought expressed by the thousands of women who have successfully used it and recommended it through two generations.

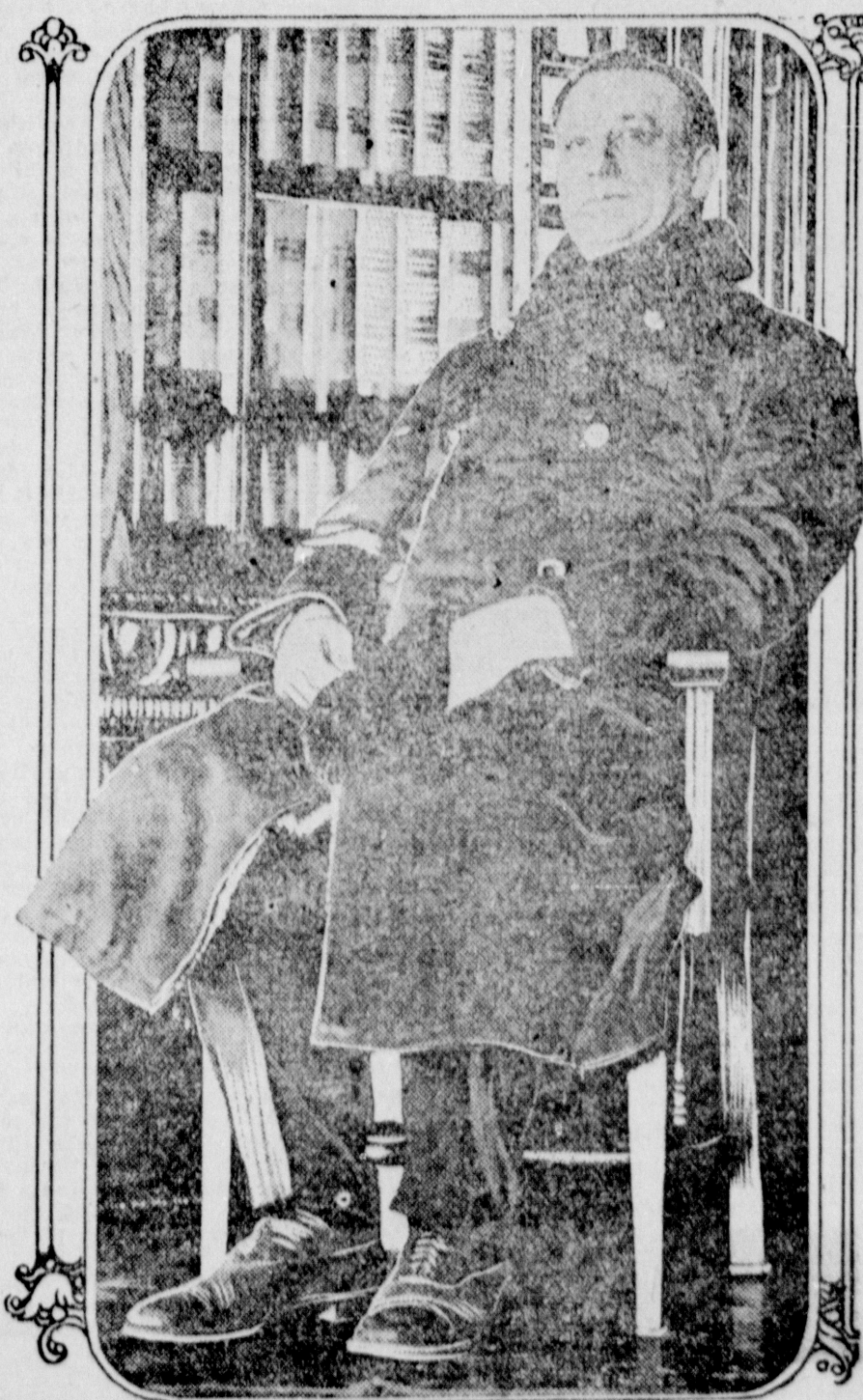


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Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant of New York city, who was granted a new trial after being in the Sing Sing death house for sixteen months for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, is here shown seated in the warden's office at Sing Sing before he was transferred to the Tombs, New York. He was jubilant over his victory and said he felt he would go free. District Attorney Whitman announced that he would conduct a new trial against Becker if the court would allow it.

GREAT ASSEMBLAGE OF TEACHERS HERE FOR CENTRAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Vital Educational Themes Presented by Prominent Men in the Work—Program of General Sessions Supplemented by Discussion in Sectional Meetings—Register Shows Names of Many Visitors.

Delegates to the thirtieth annual meeting of the Central Illinois Teachers' association began to arrive early Friday morning and by noon the registration exceeded six hundred. Others came in the afternoon and the visiting teachers are so numerous that all hotels are filled with guests and many are being housed in private homes.

The general sessions are being held in Central Christian church and the sectional meetings at Grace church and the high school. Men prominent in educational work made addresses at the general sessions Friday and the program at the sectional meetings presented an array of talent no less conspicuous. Delegates to the convention seem to agree that the program is one of the strongest the association has ever had.

Opening Session.

The meeting was called to order by President W. R. Herbert of Pontiac who introduced the treble clef club of the high school. The members are Misses Helen Harney, Marie Wiswell, Grace Patton, Helen Morrison, Flora Crane, Dorothy Rogers, Mand Brown, Helen Strain, Flossie Kellogg, Bernice Wood, Ruth Badger, Nellie Self, Mary Williamson, Lucile Jackson, Guy Mackness, Margaret Strandberg, Bessie Pyatt, Helen Struck, Frances Kolp, Clara Robinson, Edith Hillier, Dorothy Weber, Elsie Reed, Lillian Carter, Gladys Uzel, Lena Potter, Nora Jordan, Helen Miller, Catharine Carter, Nellie Clampt, Grace Hoffman, Irene Hall, Esther Davis, Grace Wood, Grace Van Houten.

"It was suggested that \$400 be the minimum with certain requirements, but I feared if that were done many heads would take advantage of it to employ inferior help. There are in the state 30,565 teachers and of these 14,997 get less than \$500 a year. All educators should work together. We should get our facts and figures ready as do the labor people when they want laws passed so that when we ask for anything we may be fortified with the facts."

Pensions in Some Cities.
"It is agreed that teachers do not get enough to enable them to prepare for old age. In Chicago and Peoria they are working now under a pension system and of it the teachers pay less than one half and the laws work well. I do not say just what the law should be, but it should be very carefully worked out and put into shape. The government retires judges at a certain age and continues their pay and this idea is more and more prevailing. It will be important if the quality of the teachers is to be maintained. If we make our educational system what it should be a pension system is needed. It is said that in a large part of the schools in the country teachers do not return a second time. Such migratory ways cannot be conducive to good service. If we are to have the right quality of educators we must make the vocation attractive so that it will not be merely a stepping stone to something else, but a profession of itself one which will draw to it the best talent. We must be able to address

things we use. Then there is the warrior who fights the battle of his country; the priest who leads the people to ways of righteousness; the lawgiver, the engineer, the physician, the farmer. The successful school teacher in the public schools endeavors to combine all these functions as far as possible.

The Present Day Standard.
"The present day standard is goodness and by that I do not mean religious qualities but a kind of character which means not good in a moral sense but in correct terms good for nothing. There is a great demand for preparation today and in the state normal school we try to supply the need and it is the work of the state normal schools to turn out the kind of instructors wanted by the people. The measure of merit is the work a teacher can do. It is not enough that a teacher knows much; she must know how to put the pupil in her place and impart to him what she knows. A teacher asked seven hundred boys what they most wanted in a teacher and fairness was the most frequently mentioned, then cheerfulness.

"We need a new economy; live today in preparation for tomorrow; have ability to recognize achievements. Certain teachers seem to stand out prominently in the minds of pupils because they were able to get the best out of their pupils and accomplish the most with them; ability to pass all sorts of examinations regarding your work; let the comments of the community be such as will cause you pride; have social facilities; do not live in your walls but in the open with men. Then the teacher is much as is made by the superintendent who has great responsibilities. You are not a teacher till you can lead a pupil to useful knowledge."

Committees Announced.
Committees were then announced. Resolutions: W. W. McCullough, Pontiac; Guy Buzzard, Mason City; H. T. White, Carlinville.
Auditing: Lester Newton, Decatur; Paul Morrison, Jacksonville; J. A. Richardson, Springfield.
Nominations: Supt. McIntosh, Monticello; Ruth Shields, Peoria; Ella Roach, Decatur; Geo. H. Howe, Normal; Supt. Payne, Petersburg.

REORGANIZATION WORK IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Dr. Charters of the University of Missouri Points Out That Changes Must Come by Gradual Development Rather Than From Revolutionary Methods.

The afternoon session began with a musical selection by the High School ensemble club which was exceedingly well received. Then Dr. W. W. Charters, dean of the educational department of the University of Missouri, was introduced and made an address on the reorganization of the elementary schools. Dr. Charters treated the subject in a broad way. He suggested that all changes in educational systems, like other systems, must take place by degrees and not by one sudden act. He said that after the French Revolution the people found that they were very much as they had been before and that all the desired and expected reforms had not materialized in a permanent way. "The same principle is true in the matter of conversion in the religious life. When a man is converted, his habits of thought and action are not revolutionized all at once, these things involving the element of time. So it is with school systems. There have been many attempts to revolutionize school systems in toto, like those suggested by Col. Parker, Dr. Dewey and many others, but the trouble is with these things that they can not be applied effectively to a whole city. They may work in some individual instance or school but when an effort is made to have them meet all the varying conditions of an entire system, there is a failure to meet conditions. In the last ten years we have begun to get standards of educational values as related to various systems, just as we are able to use score cards in determining the relative values of corn samples or of the different grades of beef and pork. The value in these standards is that we are thus able to measure up one system to another and so gain true ideas of the real merit and advantage in each. For example, with the Thorndyke system of hand writing, while it has defects, we are able to use it as a standard. By this means we can compare the work done by various teachers and various pupils and often by these comparisons we are able to suggest improvements or changes which are helpful to both teachers and pupils. This work of standardization has really just begun and when it is fully and firmly established a great advance will have been made in educational work." The speaker predicted that within ten years time that every large school system will maintain a bureau, whose purpose is to keep in touch with the advances and discoveries made in educational work and thus enable each system to adopt and take advantage of advances made with which they would not otherwise come into contact.

Dr. Charters is a Canadian by birth and took his degree at Chicago University. Subsequently for three years he engaged in normal school work in Minneapolis and for seven years has been dean of the educational department of the University of Missouri. He is accounted a progressive in educational work, yet he is by no means radical in his practices or beliefs.

The Types of Leaders.
"Every age builds its own monuments; produces its master minds; has its own slogan. There is on the low hill made by the refuse of a prehistoric race, who throw their shells and offal after eating. So today we may point to the pyramids and other structures of peoples long gone by. Our monument today is the school far more than anything else. I have been interested in types of leaders. The first of all is the mother and I need not say how great and important she is. Then comes the real mentor who gives us the principles with which we shape the



HON. FRANCIS G. BLAIR.
Supt. of Public Instruction here in able address.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS DISCUSS SANITATION IN RURAL SCHOOLS

Supt. of Public Instruction F. G. Blair Heard in Able Address—Dr. Edward Bowe Speaks From Viewpoint of Physician.

Sanitation in rural schools was the subject of the meeting of the county superintendents' and rural school section at 2:45 in the Sunday school room of Central Christian church. H. C. Montgomery of Jacksonville, superintendent of the schools of Morgan county, presided and introduced as the first speaker, the Hon. Francis G. Blair of Springfield, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The other speakers were Supt. John C. Reeder of Pittsfield, Charles W. Inslee of Springfield and Dr. Edward Bowe of Jacksonville.

Mr. Blair's Address.
Mr. Blair said that reform in school sanitation can come about in two ways, by legislation and through moral suasion. "All reform measures so far have been by the latter method as the state of Illinois is notably deficient along the lines of sane health legislation. The office of the superintendent of public instruction has prepared a standard of minimum requirements to which it is desired the rural schools of the state shall conform. The school must be sufficiently ventilated, must have correct arrangement of seats and the right kind of lighting and heating. A building meeting these minimum requirements is given a diploma certifying that it has conformed to standard. Of the 10,632 schools in Illinois, 1,800 have met the requirements and received the certificate. For one which has done so there are three other country schools which have been measurably benefited.

A bill was introduced into the Illinois assembly last year called the school sanitation bill, but failed of passage. It gave county superintendents power to call upon the state authorities to condemn buildings which in their opinion are unfit for school use and laid down minimum requirements for all rural school houses to be constructed in the future. The building in question must be sanitary, structurally safe and free from fire danger. Otherwise, it would be condemned by the state health officer, the state architect or the state fire marshal. This legislation is needed badly and we intend to keep agitation the matter until the state assembly sees fit to accede to our wishes and place a proper law upon the statute books.

A County Superintendent's View.
Sanitation from the viewpoint of a county superintendent was discussed by Supt. R. C. Moore of Macoupin county. He spoke of the lack of adequate legislation and cited a country school in his home county which was condemned by the teacher, the county superintendent, the state health officer, but no legal steps could be taken to compel the directors to remedy conditions. "Among the conditions which confront the county superintendent are ignorance, indolence and selfishness. Parents are not aware that they are paying the price of unsanitary school buildings with the health and lives of their children. The teachers themselves are often too indolent to put in practice the fed sanitary precautions they know and the school directors are too selfish to vote the money for equipment."

Supt. J. C. Reeder's Talk.
Supt. John C. Reeder of Pittsfield spoke on the subject of school



SUPT. H. S. MAGILL.
Who spoke on "Insurance and Retirement Funds for Teachers."

sanitation from the viewpoint of a teacher. He said that the teacher should use all his influence to see that the country school has a good drainage system and adequate ventilation facilities. Among the things suggested by Mr. Reeder as possible for the teacher to do are the use of dustless crayons for the blackboards, the use of sweeping compound for the prevention of dust, the manipulation of blinds for correct lighting. The child must be taught to be clean. A hand inspection each morning before the work of the day is always sure to "start something." The teacher should see to it that children do not use one another's pencils, sponge, slate-pencils, etc.

As Viewed by a School Director.
Charles W. Inslee of Springfield said that the case of the school director is often misrepresented. All over the country are directors who are alive to the sanitary needs of the schools of their districts. Mr. Inslee cited the school in Sangamon county of which he is director, as an example. He mentioned the money spent on painting, decorating and heating the building.

Address by Dr. Bowe.
Dr. Edward Bowe of Jacksonville was heard in a very able address on the question of school sanitation from the standpoint of a physician. He pointed out the deplorable health conditions which prevail among the school children of the country, but concluded with an optimistic prophecy for the future by reason of a general awakening which for the past few years has "stimulated interest and study in matters pertaining to public health."

He spoke of the difficulty in securing suitable legislation in Illinois and held up as an example the Colorado method (at the examination and care of public school children. The Colorado law is almost an ideal measure. It was drafted by a woman, Dr. Elizabeth D. Bates of Denver, and introduced into the Colorado assembly by a woman. Copies of this law may be obtained from the State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection, State House, Denver, Colo.

Apalling Health Conditions.
In speaking of the conditions which make attention to the health of school children immediately necessary, Dr. Bowe said:

"In discussing the question of school sanitation from the view point of physician, I desire to refer briefly to the individual child as a factor in health and disease and its relation to public health in general. "More than one fifth of all the children born to the civilized world die before they reach school age. After a careful investigation and study of the statistics bearing upon the prevailing condition of health of the twenty million school children of the United States, Prof. Thos. C. Wood of Columbia University has arrived at the following conclusions: From one and one tenths to two percent or from three hundred thousand to four hundred thousand have organic heart disease, probably five per cent or one million have now or have had tuberculosis disease, about five per cent

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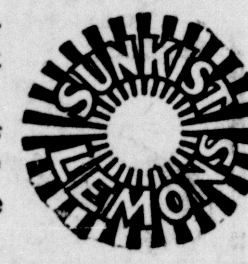
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Who spoke on "The Reorganization of the Elementary Schools."

Zelda Benson, Miriam Williams, Marian Miller. The young ladies sang with fine effect, Legend of Varsie, Ashton; Swallows to Southward, Ashford; Slumber Boat, Jesse Gaynor.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. Clyde Darsie, pastor of Central Christian church, after which the high school glee club favored the audience with three selections— "The Long Day Closes," "Rhine R. Song," "Honey, I Want You Now." The musicians were directed by Miss Aislie Goodrick, with Miss Elsie Hillier, accompanist.

Teachers Too Poorly Paid.
The first address of the day was by Supt. Hugh S. Magill of Springfield on "Insurance and retirement fund for teachers." Of the excellent address only a short outline is attempted:

"The question of insurance and retirement fund for teachers is only a part of a broadened program and cannot well be considered alone as it is intimately related to other matters. Heretofore teachers have devoted their time to passing resolutions without accomplishing anything tangible. All will admit that as a rule the wages of teachers are too low. In the legislature I asked for a bill making the minimum salary of teachers \$300 and when I went before the committee they were surprised, not supposing that any teacher worked for so little, but the report showed there were 3,713 teachers in the state getting less than \$300 a year."

first class individuals and ask them to adopt the profession, assuring them of a competency or at least something approaching a living when they are no longer able to work. The profession makes great demands and calls constantly for people better fitted for the work and if we are to secure such we must offer inducements which will attract persons of best qualifications. The details will have to be carefully wrought out and when the facts and figures, the arguments and reasons at hand we may confidently go before our lawmakers and ask for such legislation as will accomplish the end desired.

The next address was "The Measure of Merit of Teachers," by Dr. Edward C. Elliott, dean of the educational department of the university of Wisconsin at Madison. A few thoughts of the fine address are given.

The Types of Leaders.
"Every age builds its own monuments; produces its master minds; has its own slogan. There is on the low hill made by the refuse of a prehistoric race, who throw their shells and offal after eating. So today we may point to the pyramids and other structures of peoples long gone by. Our monument today is the school far more than anything else. I have been interested in types of leaders. The first of all is the mother and I need not say how great and important she is. Then comes the real mentor who gives us the principles with which we shape the

Dinner for teachers and the public in general at Christian church 11 to 2 o'clock today. 25 cents.

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HOW TO TEST SEED CORN IN THE RURAL SCHOOLS

SUGGESTIONS FOR TEACHERS AND COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

Not Necessary in Case of Well Selected Seed Corn to Test Each Individual Ear—Composite or Rough Preliminary Test Will Reveal Necessity of Testing Further.

By Augusta D. Evans, Assistant in Agricultural Extension, University of Illinois.

For the many rural teachers and county superintendents who are interested in the correlating of school and home interests, the following suggestions on corn seed testing have been prepared. Several counties are now doing excellent work along these lines. In each case a few preliminary suggestions in regard to the value and advisability of the work are given as a guide to those not familiar with the practical farm problem. In order not to expend time and energy in the mere carrying on of this testing as a school exercise.

Value of Seed Corn Testing. It is not necessary in the case of well selected and carefully stored seed corn to test each individual ear. Experiments, however, have shown such a marked interest in a yield due to planting corn of high germinating value that in most cases it will pay to carefully examine seed corn for viability or strength. A composite or rough preliminary test will reveal the necessity for testing further.

How to Make the Composite Test. From the entire stock of seed to be planted, select enough ears to represent the sample—say for in-

lection, remove 6 kernels from the ear. The purpose of proceeding spirally is to insure a selection of kernels representative of all parts of the ear.

3. Place the kernels from ear No. 1 in square No. 1; from ear No. 2 in square No. 2, etc. Place germ side of kernels up and tip all pointing toward lower side of germination box.

4. Keep the box where it will not freeze. The temperature of an ordinary living room is good. If kept warm, the sprouts should be long enough for inspection in 7 or 8 days.

How to Read and Record the Test.

1. Do not read until sprouts are at least 2 inches long.

2. If all 6 kernels grow well, the ear is considered "strong."

3. If 5 kernels grow "strong" and 1 weak, it may be worth testing again.

4. If more than 1 of the sprouts are weak, call that a "weak" ear.

5. If 2 or more kernels do not grow, call it a "bad" ear.

6. When you read the test for each ear, place the ear where you will know just what to do with it afterwards. If the test shows that the ear is "strong" place the ear aside for planting. Place ears that test "weak" where you can try them again if you desire. Place "bad" ears where they will have no chance to get mixed with your good ear.

All except "strong" ears should be rejected for seed purposes.

TREATMENT OF SEED GRAIN TO PREVENT SMUT LESS DUE TO SMUT

Injury From Smut Annually Reduces the Yield as Well as the Quality of the Grain Affected.

(Leonard Hegnauer, Professor of Crop Production, University of Illinois.)

All small grains are more or less subject to injury from smut, which annually reduces greatly the yields as well as the quality of the grain

CONVENIENCES IN THE MODERN FARM HOME

ANOTHER ARTICLE BY MRS. MCKELVEY ON IMPROVING THE HOME.

Kerosene Lamp Being Slowly Replaced by Gas and Electric Lighting Systems—Weekly Washing and Ironing Made Easy by Use of Power Washing Machines and the Hot or Cold Mangle.

By Mrs. Frank H. McKelvey, University of Illinois 1909, Sparta, Ill. (In the series on Improving the Home.)

The kerosene lamp, which was a great step in the progress of civilization, is being replaced slowly in country homes by gas and electric lighting systems. It gives better light, does away with the cleaning of lamps, and makes possible such conveniences as electric irons and gas stoves. Acetylene manufacturers will install a seventeen light system for \$150.00. The electric systems vary in price from \$200.00 to \$100.00 depending also upon the number of lights desired. Our own plant is a gasoline gas system and was purchased from the Detroit Heating and Lighting Co. It is a forty-light machine and cost installed \$350.00. The gas manufactured by this machine is used in a gas stove for cooking, in gas grates for heating, and for lighting the entire house from attic to basement including a light on the porch. It is very satisfactory and perfectly safe as the gasoline is buried in a tank some sixty feet from the house.

Cost of Operation Slight. Perhaps the cost of operating these conveniences would be of interest to some, especially if they are considering installing them. The gas stove, gasoline engine and lights used about 149 gallons of gasoline each year. The hot-water furnace burns from twenty to twenty-five tons of coal to heat a nine room house. The water and sewage cost nothing after the initial cost of installation. The total expense of coal at the mine and gasoline is about \$60.00. In four years we have had no expense for repairs.

Years ago the farmers were driven to buying machinery because of the scarcity and high price of farm labor. The low price for their grain, too, made it necessary for them to raise as much as possible and at the least expense. Almost every trade has made great steps in increasing efficiency and reducing fatigue except housekeeping. Why shouldn't women apply to their household such principles as are used by the contractor, manager, or their own husbands.

Solves Laundry Problem.

One of the great white elephants in the home is the weekly washing and ironing. It consumes two whole days, usually, exhausting and putting everybody out of humor and the rest of the household goes to wreck and ruin in the meantime. Consequently another day is required to get over the effects of the two previous ones. Laundry work can be done in the servant problem for there are many girls who refuse to work where they are expected to do the family washing. The clothes may be sent from home but it is an expense and many times unsatisfactory. There is a solution to this problem and women who are not strong can be independent. It is by the use of the power washer. The same power that pumps the water can be used, or a small gasoline engine. There is an outfit on the market that appeals to me very much. In fact it is to be installed in my own home. A small gasoline engine runs the washing machine, mangle and wringer. The wringer turns to place over any of the tubs. Cypress wood is used throughout and all of the castings are smooth and simple. The complete cost of the outfit except the engine is about \$35.00. A small engine large enough to handle this outfit can be had for \$20.00 or \$35.00 depending on the make. A paragraph from an article in a recent number of the Prairie Farmer describing the National Implement Show says: "This show was no place for the stingy farmer to take his wife. The chances are that she would want one of the many power washing machines and small engines to run them that were displayed in several places. And why shouldn't she have it. Almost all entire grounds were taken up with exhibits of machinery designed to help the farmer to do his work, while helpful appliances for the wife could all be put under one average sized tent." By the way, that is about the proportion the farmer and his wife have machinery. Another great laundry help is the mangle for ironing flat pieces. There are two kinds, the cold and the heated. The cold mangle is constructed like a wringer, and simple presses out the wrinkles without giving a gloss. The cost is from \$6.50 to \$25.00 depending on the size and strength. The heated mangle may be operated either by hand or power and are heated by gas or gasoline. A heated steel cylinder is the iron, while the one or two padded rollers takes the place of the ironing board. Pieces pass through this machine at the rate of seven feet per minute and have a gloss that is not possible by hand. The ironing may be done in one-third the time required by the old way, looks better, and all the labor needed is to guide and fold the pieces. The cost according to size

MINING COURSES FOR COAL MINE EMPLOYEES

State Miners' and Mechanics Institute will Start Courses of Instruction at Harrisburg, Herrin and Belleville.

By R. Y. Williams, Director of Illinois Miners' and Mechanics Institutes, Urbana, Illinois.

The Illinois Miners' and Mechanics Institutes have made arrangements for starting two-year courses of systematic instruction at three mining centers; namely, Harrisburg, Herrin, and Belleville. Other towns, wherein the population consists largely of coal mine employees, are being considered as locations for similar courses, and as this work is a new feature in Illinois education the following is given:

1. Cooperation between University and High Schools. In towns where these courses are to be established, there will be a close cooperation between the institutes and the school boards. In each case, the school board offers the use of the high school building and of the mechanical, physical and chemical apparatus already installed, and will furnish light, heat, and janitor service. The institutes have appointed instructors who will provide such additional equipment as may be required.

2. The purpose of these courses: The general mining law of Illinois requires that all state mine inspectors, mine managers, mine examiners and hoisting engineers shall be certified by the state mining board as having passed examinations as to their practical and technical knowledge of different phases of the development and operation of coal mines. It is one of the primary aims of the Illinois Miners' Institutes to lend assistance to men who are ambitious to prepare themselves for these positions of responsibility.

These courses should not be limited to men who desire state certificates. The man who is dissatisfied to remain all his life familiar with only one part of mining, and wants to have a general knowledge that will permit him to choose those jobs underground which will yield him the maximum return for his efforts; the man who wants to know the best and safest methods that have been devised for any particular purpose; and the man who has ingenuity for suggesting new ideas, will find that these courses will be of great practical benefit.

3. The method of instruction. The courses will be handled differently from the usual methods of teaching, getting as far as possible from the idea of a class room and consisting more of general discussions of the subjects, where the instructor acts as the chairman or the meeting. Subjects for discussion will be announced in advance, reference books will be available and the men, as well as the instructors, will prepare themselves for a general consideration of the subjects and for an exchange of ideas.

Such fundamental and elementary subjects as chemistry, mechanics, physics, drawing and English composition will be considered in connection with their application to the different phases of the development and operation of coal mines.

The instructors will be technically and practically trained, will devote their whole time to the work and will, in addition to their work as instructors, review all current news items, digest the more important methods applicable to coal mining, and present them to the evening meetings so that the work may be kept strictly up-to-date.

It is planned in each case to hold two meetings each week and to spend two hours at each meeting. If a man taking this course will spend a like amount of time at home or in the mine thinking about the subjects under consideration, he should be able to receive certificates both from the Illinois Miners' and Mechanics Institute and from the State Mining Board.

4. List of subjects and the time devoted to each subject:

Group	Number of courses	Subject	Number of Evening Sessions
A	1	Methods of mining	10
B	2	Timbering	5
C	3	Ventilation	8
D	4	Mine gases & safety lamps	5
E	5	Special underground rooms	2
F	6	Geology	5
G	7	Surveying	10
H	8	Coal, a fuel	5
I	9	Surface plant	5
J	10	Steam	5
K	11	Motoring	7
L	12	Haulage	8
M	13	Fire protection	5
N	14	Electricity	10
O	15	Drainage	6
P	16	Explosives	9
		Review	7
		Total	112

Safety, efficiency, conservation, and the state mining law, will be considered in their special application to each of the above topics. varies from \$50.00 to \$135.00. An ironing board is necessary for the pieces that are not flat. This can be hung so as to fold into a wall cupboard, thus saving lifting, is out of the way and in a clean place.

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Come with me, imagine yourself on my farm, walking over the fields and through the yards, pens and feeding yards, and let me show you a real view of things in operation, why it pays to feed and fatten sheep for the market, and how it is done for best results. Nothing delights me more than an interested visitor and it is a real pleasure to show him a bunch of sheep, rangy and scraggy looking, as they arrive on the farm, and then show him another bunch that has been gaining in the fields and standing corn and stuffing in the feed troughs, unwittingly getting themselves ready to be shipped out.

Buy Feeders in Fall.

We begin buying our feeder sheep in July and August, and continue buying until October in proportion as we have growth of summer and full feed. We begin making a part of our preparation for fall pastures for the sheep, by sowing rape with our oats at the rate of two to three pounds per acre on our oats ground, before the last harrowing of the field. It is our practice to seed broadcast, disking it and harrowing it once or twice after disking. The growth of the rape after it is sown depends largely on the season, but very often a very large



600 Feeder Ewes Grazing on the Fourth Crop of Alfalfa on Mr. Finley's Farm.

amount of feed is secured in this way. It costs us but 15 cents per acre for seed and the time spent in sowing. Sometimes the value of this rape pasturage is little, but more often it is worth several dollars an acre to us.

We occasionally sow rape in the corn at the last cultivation, but if the corn shades the ground densely the rape makes but little growth until after the leaves begin to fall off.

Keeps Steadier Force Busy.

Our practice of buying in sheep after the brunt of the work in growing and harvesting the summer crops is over, gives us more time to look after the details in the care and management of the sheep. And by having the sheep finished by the time the next year's crops claim our attention in the fields, helps us to keep a steadier force of men the year 'round.

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Handle More Sheep Than Lambs. In our feeding of sheep we have handled a larger per cent of sheep than of lambs, for we prefer to use the older sheep in cleaning up our stalk fields. However, we prefer to turn lambs into our corn fields before the corn is husked, as the older sheep will eat too freely of the corn, as they can reach the ears more easily. This year, of the 1,700 head of lambs, ewes and wethers that we had in our corn fields, not one of them scoured or ate too much corn. But at the same time they had the run of the other pastures from the time they were turned into the corn fields until the stalks were cleaned up after husking.

I have found that a good dog saves time and work in handling flocks of sheep, and they can be better managed. Often one man and a dog can handle more sheep satisfactorily and in about one-third the time that it would take four or five men to do the same work.

MAKES FAIR PROFIT.

The accompanying illustration shows a bunch of feeder ewes that I bought in Chicago October 1st, at \$3.50 per hundred. Their average weight at the time of purchase was 78 pounds. As seen in the photo they had been on the farm two weeks and are feeding on a fourth crop of alfalfa; 600 of these ewes were pastured one hour a day on 10 acres of alfalfa for 14 days. They were filled up in the clover meadows and the corn fields in the morning and turned on the alfalfa in the afternoon. After pasturing this way in the clover, corn, alfalfa and stalk fields, they were fed in the yards on shelled corn, silage and alfalfa for 35 days, when one-half of them were marketed. Their average weight was 100 pounds and they sold at \$5.40 per hundred.

Allowing 32 cents for freight, 25 cents for pasture, 75 cents for 144 bushels of corn, 20 cents for alfalfa hay, 5 cents for silage, 5 cents for buying, 6 cents for selling, 5 cents for interest on investment, and 5 cents for yardage, the total cost for each for \$4.51. As they sold for \$5.40 per hundred, weighing 100 pounds, a clean profit of 89 cents per sheep was made.

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♦ IT HAPPENED IN ILLINOIS. ♦

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(And still they come, these stories of the early days—and all are welcome.)

The first "preaching" in Newark, Kendall county, was held in Hollenbeck's loft in 1837, the preacher standing back of a chair for a pulpit. Later the Precinct House was built and ministers of all denominations, whose way led thither, were halted for one or several Sundays. The distinguished characteristics of the different denominations became an absorbing conversational topic; and soon even the youngest felt greatly charged if he could

not accurately pronounce upon a preacher's denomination by the time he had begun his sermon. Old Squire Walker of Plainfield, Kendall county, was a Democrat and demanded it; his official duty as justice of the peace insisted upon it. But there was the man—trembling and hungry. The squire fed and cheered him and sent him on. The slave catcher came. He knew his quarry had been there. But Squire Walker while denying nothing, least of all his theory, refused to say a word about the direction the runaway had taken. "I'll have nothing to do with the matter," he said, "it's between you and your God and the nigger."

One night a fugitive came to him, black as coal, trembling, afraid, appealing. Now the squire's theory was strong, but also he had a mighty feeling of kinship for everything inside a man's hide. He knew that his legal duty was to send the slave back; his political duty as a Democrat demanded it; his official duty as justice of the peace insisted upon it. But there was the man—trembling and hungry. The squire fed and cheered him and sent him on. The slave catcher came. He knew his quarry had been there. But Squire Walker while denying nothing, least of all his theory, refused to say a word about the direction the runaway had taken. "I'll have nothing to do with the matter," he said, "it's between you and your God and the nigger."

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♦ VALUE OF A CORN STALK. ♦

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(By E. T. Robbins, Tazewell County Agricultural Adviser.)

Some people have been breaking their cornstalks in preparation for raking them up and burning, but it is gratifying to report that this practice is not general in Tazewell county. Corn stalks are worth too much to burn. A fifty bushel crop of corn has about one ton of corn stalks left on the ground per acre after they have been pastured closely during the winter. If they are burned the loss of nitrogen would be fully \$2.50 per acre. In actual practice the benefits to succeeding crops would be more than \$2.50 per ton of corn stalks plowed under, because the rotting stalks help to mellow the land and make it work easier, bake less and hold moisture better. For this reason it pays always to work the corn stalks into the ground. The man who burns corn stalks in these days proclaims his ignorance to his neighbors. His land will suffer and his pocket book will suffer in the end. He might just as well burn up a \$5 bill as to burn two acres of corn stalks.

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♦ TESTING OF CLOVER AND ALFALFA SEED ♦

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♦ ANALYSIS FREQUENTLY SHOWS WEED CONTENT AND LOW GERMINATION. ♦

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♦ First Step Toward Obtaining Pure Seed is Knowledge of Seed Values —How to Make Germination and Purity Tests For Clover and Alfalfa. ♦

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By Augusta D. Evans, Assistant in Agricultural Extension, University of Illinois.

Analysis of clover and alfalfa seed frequently shows upon analysis a weed content of from one to seven per cent and a germination as low as forty per cent. The only remedy for such conditions is a knowledge of what good seed means on the part of both seed dealers and consumers. Such knowledge can be readily acquired and disseminated by pupils in the rural schools or those of rural high schools.

Importance of a Knowledge of Seed Value.

It is a generally recognized fact that a purchaser is not insured against an inferior article of any kind unless he knows values. Moreover, a merchant carrying a superior article upon which he realizes small profit can not contemplate with a merchant carrying inferior goods at a high profit. The consuming public is responsible for the quality of the article sold in any community. This fact applies to the buying and selling of farm seeds. Some states have seed laws, but the first step toward obtaining pure seed is a knowledge of seed values. This is stated with greatest fairness and moderation in the following excerpt from U. S. Bulletin No. 428:

"In the matter of seed buying the best protection to the purchaser is believed to be self-protection based on the ability to judge the quality of the seed offered. This belief is supported by the fact that it is both possible and practicable for buyers or consumers of seeds to determine very accurately their quality."

How to Make the Purity Test for Clover and Alfalfa.

Apparatus: A hand lens (25 to 75 times) to magnify the seeds; a knife or spatula to separate weeds and clover seed; a weed seed collection to identify the weeds; a piece of blotting paper 10 inches square upon which to count weed seeds and clover seeds. Cotton weeds are familiar, but a collection of weed seeds can be secured for \$1.00 from the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry. Weed seed will be identified for rural teachers if sent to the writer, College of Agriculture, Urbana, Illinois.

Method: 1. To take the sample, take a good average sample of seed for the test by thoroughly mixing the sack of seed from which the sample is taken. It is not fair to take the sample either from the top or the bottom of the sack. A good handful of seed should be provided as a sample. Dealers usually send about two ounces in an envelope.

2. How to separate Weeds from Clover. Take a good tea-spoonful of seed, spread the seeds out on a flat surface one layer deep, and with a knife separate the weeds dirt and chaff from the clover seed. Use a hand lens or magnifying glass to detect the weeds. Place clover, weeds and chaff in separate piles.

3. To find the percentage of weed seeds. Cut out a piece of blotting paper 10 inches square and mark it off into 100 one-inch squares. Fill the squares with the clover seed and weed seed from the pile of clover and weed seed sorted out, placing 20 seeds in each square. (Reserve at least two squares at the upper right hand corner for weeds until every square has been filled.) There are an average of 3,000 clover and weed seeds in a teaspoonful of seed, but in case the 100 squares are not filled add more seed until every square is filled.

A glance at the chart will show graphically the percentage of weed seeds in the sample. One square of weeds means 1 per cent or 99 per cent pure. Two squares of weeds means 2 per cent, or 98 per cent pure. Three seeds of buckhorn means 3-30, or 1-10 of 1 per cent; 15 seeds of pigweed means 15-30, or 1-2 of 1 per cent.

How to Make the Germination Test of Clover and Alfalfa.

Apparatus: Plates (one smaller than the other) blotting paper.

Method: Count out 100 seeds from the pure seeds in the purity test. Cut two pieces of blotting paper 6 inches by 7, and moisten them by dipping in a basin or pail of water. Place one blotter on the large plate; upon it put 100 seeds, pushing them from the paper upon the blotter with a knife blade and counting by 5's. (It is very important to get an exact count—each seed means 1 per cent.) Now place the other moistened blotter on top, bend down the edges of both blotters to prevent evaporation, place the smaller plate on top, and put away to germinate.

Temperature and Care: The plates should be put away in the cupboard or shelf which is usually back of the stove in a rural school, kept at a temperature of 60 degrees to 70 degrees. They should be kept moist but not too wet.

At the end of the fourth day, read the test, picking out the strongest sprouts with a pin and leaving the weak sprouts a day or so longer.

ANOTHER LOT OF SHAPES AND MILLINERY TRIMMINGS JUST RECEIVED AT HERMAN'S.



Mrs. Agnes Ryan Page of District 70, Cook County, putting over a Germination Box.

stance, 100 ears. From each of those ears take three kernels and germinate them between blotters or in a sawdust tester. Determine the per cent of germination.

If these ears show a germination of 90 per cent or better, it is doubtful whether it will pay to test further, since the yield does not increase directly in proportion to the stand. This is true especially in a dry season, when the moisture is utilized to the fullest extent, by the plants that actually sprout and grow.

If this composite test, however, reveals a germination less than 90 per cent, the probability is that the individual ear test will pay, and if very much below this figure it becomes absolutely necessary to test each individual ear in order to avoid the possibility to loss from low yields.

How to Make the Individual Ear Test.

1. How to make germination box for 100 ears of corn.

The Test-Box.—Make a box of any convenient size. A board ten or twelve inches wide and two feet long will make the bottom of a very serviceable tester. Make a tray or shallow box by using two-inch-wide boards for the sides and ends. Fill this tray with sand, leveling it with a yardstick, a lathe, or any straight-edged piece of wood or metal. Lay it off in squares by driving a row of carpet tacks into each side and each end of the tray, placing these tacks an inch and a half or two inches apart, and facing strong twine back and forth across the box from end to end and from side to side. The twine will thus serve as a fence around each of the squares, which tacks an inch and a half or two inches apart of the tacks.

1. Place the ears on a board by tens, using a nail or piece of paper to divide every ten ears. Number the ears of each ten to correspond to the squares on the left-hand side of the germination box, 1, 11, 21, etc.

If 100 ears are tested, 5 five-foot planks can be used to hold the corn. Separate the planks by a brick or a block of wood.

2. With a knife, remove kernels from each ear, placing the kernels directly in front of the ear from which taken. Be careful about this, so that kernels from different ears do not get mixed.

Beginning about 1 inch from the butt and proceeding in a spiral dis-

affected. Among the grains, under Illinois conditions, none are so seriously affected as oats. The annual loss in the oat crop where the seed is untreated, is very heavy and may be fairly well measured, for any field, by the percentage of smutted acres, since affected heads are practically a total loss. The injury done may often amount to 15 or 20 per cent of the total crop.

Smut is carried over from one season to the next in the spore stage; the spores find lodgment either on the surface of the seed or in the opening of the coverings which surround it. If the spores are present, they are in position to germinate and grow whenever the seed finds lodgment in the soil.

Under conditions which prevail in Illinois, it is only necessary to destroy the spores that are found in connection with the seed since this is practically the only source of infection. There is little or no chance for the spores to become introduced through the soil itself. Seed grains, such as oats, wheat, barley and rye, may all be treated in the same way, and if the work is properly done there should be very little or no loss from smut.

A number of different treatments have been used, but among them the formalin treatment, is as effective and as simple as any. For this treatment mix thoroughly 1 pint of 40 per cent formalin in 40 gallons of water. This formalin may be secured at almost any drug store, since it is in general use for disinfecting purposes. The cleaned seed grain is placed on the barn floor and the liquid carefully applied with an ordinary garden sprinkler. While one man applies the solution, one or two others turn the seed with a shovel until all the grains are uniformly moist. Each seed grain should have a film of the liquid around it. Under average conditions it will require from two to three quarts of the liquid per bushel of seed. After the work is finished, the seed should be left in a heap and covered for two hours with canvas. The canvas covering should then be removed and the mass scattered to dry.

If treated immediately before sowing it may be unnecessary to dry the seed; however, moistened seed does not feed uniformly through the seeder. In no case should seed grains be treated so long as there is danger from freezing weather. During periods of low temperature vitality may be seriously affected if the seed is moist.

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Joe Stice, Bell phone 589-3. 3-18-1m

PUBLIC SALE of 25 or 40 head of
horses and mules at Packard's
Barn, Saturday, March 28. W. H.
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Dent seed corn. Test 98 per cent.
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BARRED ROCK EGGS—15 for \$1.
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Len Magill, Ill. phone 418. 2-24-1mo

FOR SALE—Texas seed oats, yield
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Ill. phone 063. Stansfield Bal-
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FOR SALE—Clover seed re-cleaned
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dent seed corn. Bell phone 903-4.
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FOR SALE—Eight room modern
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"333" care Journal. 3-28-3t

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to please the buyer. See me
quick. J. F. Claus. 3-11-20t

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our large ad. in this paper. The
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ments. Must be sold by Apr. 1st
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at once \$6,500 at 6 per cent on
250 acres Morgan County farm
land. No expense to lender. The
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surance, 706 Ayers Building.
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days. Ranson Broker. 3-27-tf

FOR SALE—Good driving horse also
3 shoats. 318 W. Walnut street.
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ston Agency. 12-20tf

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brella trees free of charge. Gar-
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Nursery, Ill. phone 693. 3-27-3t

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sewing at home. Bring it to
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and do the work yourself under our
instructions. We do your cut-
ting and fitting. You will find
it economy for you. Mrs. Hart,
principal, 336½ W. State street.
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make the season at my farm, 6½
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will always find Cap ready for
duty. Wiley Todd, Illinois phone
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sition to place a few farm loans
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bank and 218 1-2 East State
street. Reward for return to
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Chicago, "Red Hammer" 2:00 am
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St. Louis Accom. daily. 6:30 am
Kansas City-St. Louis local 10:42 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. 3:55
Kansas City Express 8:20 pm
Wabash.

East Bound—
No. 72, local freight, ex-Sun 11:17 am
Decatur Eastern Express. 6:35 pm
No. 52, daily. 9:45 pm
No. 28, daily. 1:46 am
No. 4, daily. 9:30 am
No train stops at Junction.

West Bound—
No. 9, daily. 1:20 pm
No. 73, local freight, ex-Sun. 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily. 7:06 am
No. 15, daily. 5:14 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. 11:20 am
Hannibal Local

North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday. 11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday. 4:50 pm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday. 6:55 am
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday. 2:08 pm
C. P. & S. L.

North Bound—
No. 37, daily. 7:28 am
No. 38, daily. 3:15 pm
No. 38, Sunday only. 7:03 pm
No. 36, returns. 11:24 am
No. 28 returns. 6:54 am

The Independent Democrats of
Tennessee have decided to support
Governor Ben W. Hooper, Republi-
can, in his candidacy for a third
term at the November election.

WEST POINT DISCIPLINE.

Its System of Demerits and the Sunday
Morning Services.

The rigor of discipline at West Point
does not leave behind many memories
of halcyon college days. There are no
week end larks, for, constantly under
the surveillance of the officers, the ca-
dets are never permitted to leave ex-
cept under military orders. If they
ride to the adjoining town, Highland
Falls, they must not dismount or let
their feet touch any soil outside the
reservation.

How severe the system of regulating
the standard of the several cadets is
may be learned from the fact that
some 18,000 acts of each appointee are
"marked" during his four years' course,
any one of which must be passed as
good or given one or more demerits.
"Late at roll call" incurs one demerit;
"absence from duty," ten marks;
"slight untidiness in dress," one; "in-
attention at drill or other duty," five,
and so on. If in six months out of
some 2,000 events a hundred demerits
accumulate the unfortunate student is
dismissed from the academy.

At half past 10 every Sunday morn-
ing the cadets gather in front of the
stone barracks, as trimly kept as any
fifth avenue mansion, and form in
line, with faultless uniforms, natty
white belts and sash, and march up
the hill to the chapel service. It is
something of a walk, as some of the
puffing visitors observed on reaching
the summit terrace. Silently and in
perfect time and order the cadets
change formation and file into the
chapel under rows of historical por-
traital banners, some of which had
seen service nearly a century ago.

Some of the old stanzas of colors were
thundered, but the field of blue al-
ways remained with its story of a na-
tion's development, bearing constella-
tions of stars from thirteen to forty-eight
stars in their imperishable folds of
blue.

Hunger the Best Sauce.
There is no sauce equal to natural hunger. If you would relish your meals like a hungry boy, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They improve the digestion and create hunger. H. D. Parmenter, Cridersville, Ohio, writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation off and on for the past ten years and have never seen their equal yet." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Now Is the Time To Talk About TIRES

We urge auto owners to get their tires in order now. Do not wait until you want to use your car before you have the tires repaired or renewed, if they need attention. The work will come with a rush a little later on and NOW we can give your work prompt attention.

Before you buy a car compare it with the good points of

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MANUAL TRAINING MEETING WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Speakers Show the Value of Deportment in High School Curriculum.

"How Shall We Intellectualize Our Manual Training?" by C. E. Howell of Decatur was the subject of the first address at the manual training section meeting at the high school. "Manual training in the public schools should be guided by real knowledge and consciousness of the end to be gained. Mere skill in the use of tools is not all. Manual training correctly taught should develop in the student correct perception, power of visualization, ability to reason, self reliance and practical judgment." Mr. Howell made a plea for better training of manual training teachers.

"Manual training develops perception, power to reason, executive ability and common sense," added R. Winship of Bloomington, who followed Mr. Howell as the leader of discussion. "It is a great factor in developing proficiency in all other subjects."

The deficiencies, special abilities and proficiencies of the child and how they may be revealed and corrected and taken advantage of by manual training was the theme of G. A. Bennett of Bradley Polytechnic institute, Peoria, in an address on "Manual Training as a Factor in Vo-



C. E. HOWELL.

Director mechanic arts, M.I.U. university.

"National Guidance." By guidance in the choice of a vocation, misfits in occupation will be avoided, the child will find the work into which he can put his whole heart and mind and will be of more value to himself and to mankind."

Comradeship and complete understanding between teacher and pupil in the choosing of a vocation was urged by Arthur William Peterson of Springfield. He illustrated his remarks with genealogical charts and vocational statistics.

The formal discussion was closed by J. C. Newell of the State Normal university, the chairman of the manual training section meeting. Short addresses were made at this point by Mr. Bennett and Miss Anna G. Brown of the manual training department at the Jacksonville high school.



SUPT. H. G. RUSSELL.

Beardstown educator speaks in grammar grade section.

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SUPT. R. C. MOORE.

Macoupin County educator speaks of personal observations.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS DISCUSS SANITATION IN RURAL SCHOOLS

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or one million have spinal curvature, flat foot or some other moderate deformity serious enough to interfere to some degree with health. Over five per cent or one million have defective hearing. About twenty five per cent or five millions have defective vision, about twenty five per cent or five millions are suffering from mal-nutrition, in many cases due in part at least to one or more of defects enumerated. Over thirty per cent or six millions have enlarged tonsils, adenoids, or enlarged cervical glands which need attention. Over fifty per cent, or ten millions, have defective teeth, which are potentially if not actually detrimental to health. Several millions of the children possess each two or more of the handicapping defects. Many physicians regard this estimate as too high, and it would indeed be difficult to prove the exact figures, yet, the combined testimony of those engaged in the study and investigation of this question is that a very high per cent of the children attending the public schools are below par either physically or mentally.

"During the past few years there has been a general awakening that has stimulated interest and study in matters pertaining to public health and the relation of health of the individual to the welfare of the general public. The question of health has been so long regarded as one over which man had no control that the old superstition still casts its shadow over us. The influence of disease in retarding the evolution of man has never been and is not now appreciated by even the educated. While much has been attempted and accomplished even in the past decade that may appear as extremely progressive or almost revolutionary yet we are still far from the ideal both as to methods and results. During the past quarter of a century preventative medicine has been a most potent and powerful factor in the world's progress. The profession now firmly established upon a comprehensive and scientific basis not only directs its efforts towards curing disease but also towards an intelligent and exhaustive study and investigation as to the cause and prevention of disease."

LATIN EXHIBITION.

Interesting Display by J. H. S. students.

An interesting feature of the convention is the Latin exhibit prepared by students of the Jacksonville high school under the direction of the teacher of Latin, Miss Sophronia Kent. The exhibit is located in the hallway, opposite the auditorium entrances. The graphical charts represent the importance of Latin as a component part of the English language. Three-fourths of the words in the English dictionary are derived from the Latin and 90 per cent of the words in the French, Spanish and Italian languages are taken from the tongue of the Romans. Various poems, the names of medicines and remedies, many of our jokes and even the words in our advertisements are in Latin. Sculpture and architecture owe a immense debt to Roman artists.



SUPT. O. J. ENGLEMAN.

Gives address on "Thru the Correlation of Composition and Grammar."

SPLENDID ADDRESSES IN HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

John C. Hannah of Springfield and C. H. Johnston of Urbana Among Speakers.

Principal C. E. Collins presided over the high school section which met in the auditorium of the high school. The first speaker was John Calvin Hannah, of the department of Public Instruction of Springfield. He said that there had been the largest developments in high school ideas in the past 40 years than in any educational department. Forty years ago the boy who went to college was an exception. High school reforms must come from within. Charles F. Adams, who spoke at Harvard 50 years ago said that Greek should be taken out of the public schools. Years later he repented and said the opposite. If Latin and Greek today in the public schools are unpopular it is because of poor teaching. Greek is more important than Latin. In handling any subject it is necessary to bring it in touch with live things of the world. There are 800 high schools in the state, 250 having a two year course and 200 a three year course. The immigration problem necessitates a harmonizing of ideals in the problems of the secondary schools.

C. H. Johnston's Address.

C. H. Johnston, of the University of Illinois, spoke on "Effective Methods of Securing a Higher Sense of Class Room Responsibility in High School Pupils." He said in part: "There have come under by charge each year during the last three years, no less than five parallel classes for the study of physiology and hygiene. Every year we succeed in getting a little nearer to what we believe is the socialized class and its co-operative activities. I have here undertaken to sketch the intimate history of one act of students, showing their progress from the opening of the course, when they caught their first glimpse of co-operative study, until near the close, when they had begun fully to enjoy the advantages of social solidarity."

These students might be described as, on the whole, good scholars. They are bright, docile and obedient; they were willing to learn any lessons that a teacher might assign from day to day. Most of them memorized well and many recited with great fluency. That they considered physiology a school room subject and studied hygiene as a lesson seldom connecting it in any vital sense with their home affairs of their neighborhood life, was not their fault. Neither was it the fault of their previous teachers, who did not reflect the limitations that almost universally hamper the present courses of study.

Our purpose was to cover the



H. T. WHITE.

Superintendent of public schools of Carlinville.

ground prescribed, a necessary precaution in order to disarm criticism and in addition to make the classroom, as far as possible, a centre of genuine pulsating life. As to subject matter, there should, according to our plan, be drawn, into this extended course whatever of current interest to the community should be utilized. As regards human relationships, those should be socialized."

The speaker then took seventeen active young girls, a teacher, numerous visitors, a physician, girl of eleven, a mother, a high school teacher as his dramatics personae, and thus step by step outlined his policy. His address was highly instructive. In closing, he said, "I have personal knowledge of successful social education in English, music, history, mathematics and manual training. I have myself tried social experiments in zoology, botany and school gardening and I recommend group work in the modern languages."

Principal R. G. Beals of Taylorville and Supt. W. A. Gore were to have led in the discussion but the exercises were closed so as to allow the teachers to visit the School for the Blind.

ALUMINUM WARE.
Special sale of Aluminum Ware. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Nothing Wanted.
Some time when you have a bad cold give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and you will find nothing wanting in that preparation. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold in much less time than the usual treatment. Mrs. L. R. Allison, Logansport, Ind., says: "I have never found anything that gave me relief like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy does." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

A Message To Women

Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

Read what these three women say:

From Mrs. Hornung, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—"I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I failed terribly during the last winter and summer and every one remarked about my appearance. I suffered from a female trouble and always had pains in my back, no appetite and at times was very weak."

"I was visiting at a friend's house one day and she thought I needed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and have gained eight pounds, have a good appetite and am feeling better every day. Everybody is asking me what I am doing and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may publish this letter if you wish and I hope others who have the same complaint will see it and get health from your medicine as I did."—Mrs. A. HORNUNG, 91 Stanton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Was A Blessing To This Woman.

So. RICHMOND, VA.—"I was troubled with a bearing down pain and a female weakness and could not stand long on my feet. Of all the medicines I took nothing helped me like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now regular and am getting along fine. I cannot praise the Compound too much. It has been a blessing to me and I hope it will be to other women."—Mrs. D. TYLER, 23 West Clopton St., South Richmond, Va.

Pains in Side, Could Hardly Stand.

LODI, WIS.—"I was in a bad condition, suffering from a female trouble, and I had such pains in my sides I could hardly move. Before I had taken the whole of one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt better, and now I am well and can do a good day's work. I tell everybody what your medicine has done for me."—Mrs. JOHN THOMPSON, Lodi, Wisconsin.

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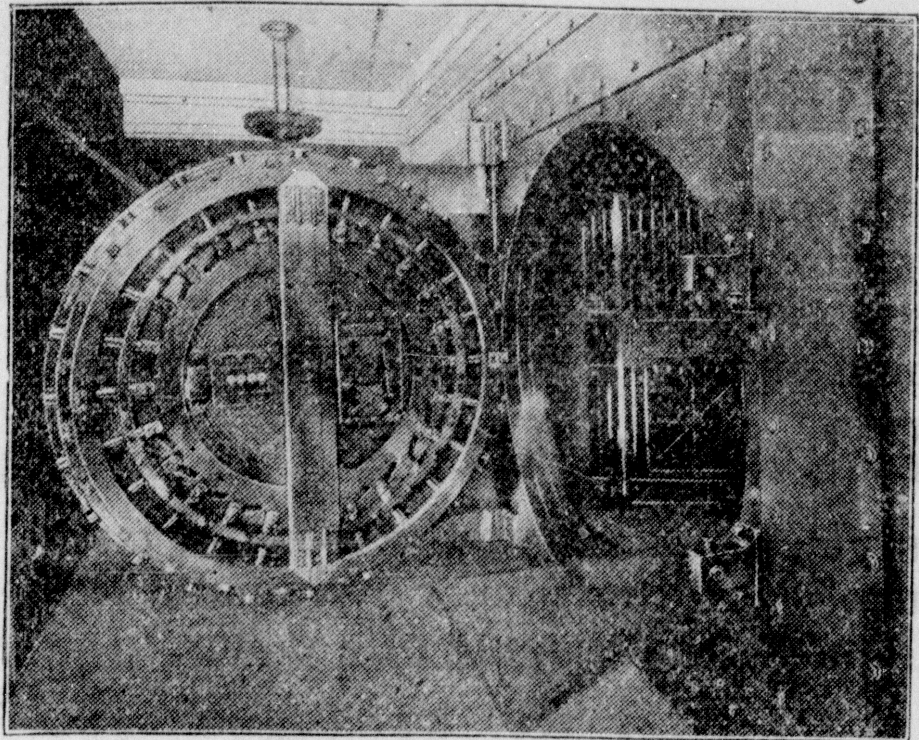
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Anxiety about jewelry and silversware not in use is dispelled when they are in a Safe Deposit Vault.

It may be of interest to know that in the construction of the vault there are more than 380,000 pounds of steel and the door itself weighs 14 tons.

To rent a Safe Deposit Box in this vault costs less than one cent a day.

Private rooms for the examination of papers are provided for the convenience of patrons.

IT'S THE FILM THAT MAKES THE PICTURE

The above assertion is true, provided the proper camera is used, which includes the right kind of lens and shutter. If the camera is an ANSCO no further comment is necessary, inasmuch as the ANSCO is made by manufacturers of ninety-eight per cent of all professional cameras that have been used in this country during the last sixty years. A professional photographer cannot afford to make failures and that tells the whole story. The next step to consider is the brand of films to use, and what that brand stands for. Nature is a riot of color. To portray nature faithfully by photography, colors must be reproduced in fine nuances of black and white, corresponding to each tone in its correct value.

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JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS.

Buying for the Table

Without quoting prices here or talking about brands, we urge you to visit this store and look over our stocks and the supply in our meat department. You will find here the very choicest foods for the table and altogether our services and goods will please and satisfy you and your family. Phone if you cannot call in person.

COVERLY'S

South Sandy Street.

WITH SICK PEOPLE.

Mrs. Thomas Kershaw, formerly of this city and now of Los Gatos, Calif., is very low with dropsy.

Hardin Clark of Chapin is suffering from blood poison and is in a serious condition. He ran a silver in his hand and from that the trouble came.

Wallace Brockman of the Hillierby dry goods store is slowly improving, but is not able to be out.

Mrs. Richard Dye who underwent a serious operation a few weeks ago is steadily improving.

Rev. R. O. Post, D. D., is getting better slowly and hopes in due time to be about as well as usual.

W. W. Gillham, who has been ill with the mumps, is able to be out.

If you go to Knoles for that spring suit you will be wise.

IMPORTED LACES.
Embroidery Easter Cards.
Miss Stevenson, 1050 W. College Av.

AN INGENIOUS MAP.

In the show window of Brady Brothers' store is an ingeniously constructed map of the United States. It is made wholly of garden seeds arranged in due position to show the boundaries of all the states and territories of the union and is an artistic piece of work. Charles Godfrey, one of the clerks was the officiating artist and is deserving of much commendation.

NORMAL SCHOOL BURNED.

Superior, Wis., March 27.—The Superior State Normal school was entirely destroyed by a spectacular fire tonight, causing a total loss of \$300,000, one-half of which represents the estimated value of the building.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Murrayville, Ills., March 23, '12. Having disposed of my implement and buggy business to Hall Bros., I wish to thank all old customers for past favors and ask for my successors the same liberal patronage and consideration given me in the past.

E. A. Whitlock.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity and the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. It not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle as two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 1925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., Sold by druggists—Ads.

MATRIMONIAL

Calais-Girard. Archie Calais and Miss Bessie C. Girard, both of East St. Louis, came to the city Friday evening and were married Friday night at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. G. W. Flagg, pastor of Centenary M. E. church at his residence on East State street. The bride is a former resident of Decatur.

The groom is a timekeeper at the American Steel Works in East St. Louis, and they will return to that city this morning to make their home there.

You get the benefit—A good, choice coffee for 25c lb. guaranteed. Claus Tea Co.

NOTICE TEACHERS.

Visiting teachers will be entertained at the school for the deaf at eight o'clock this morning instead of at nine as erroneously stated in Friday's Journal. Special exercise have been arranged for your benefit at that hour.

LOAN WANTED.

We can place at once \$6,500 at 6 per cent on 250 ACRES MORGAN COUNTY Farm Land. No expense to lender.

The Johnston Agency.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL ALLEGES EVIDENCE FAVORABLE TO FRANK

ATLANTA, Ga., March 27.—Notice that an extraordinary motion for a new trial for Leo M. Frank, former pencil factory superintendent sentenced to die for the murder of Mary Phagan, a factory employee, will be filed April 16, the day before the date set for Frank's execution, was served today on Solicitor General Dorsey. The extraordinary motion automatically will stay the hanging, but should it be denied an appeal, it is expected, will be taken to the Georgia supreme court, which already has confirmed Superior Judge Roan in denying a new trial on previously submitted evidence.

The notice served today was accompanied by a copy of the forthcoming extraordinary motion which alleges new evidence favorable to Frank since his conviction seven months ago.

The ladies of Westminster church will hold a market at Dorward's Meat Market this morning.

APPROPRIATION BILL CAUSES DEADLOCK.

Albany, N. Y., March 28.—Owing to the inability of the conference committee of the legislature to agree on the annual appropriation bill both houses were still in session at 2:15 o'clock this morning, although it had been voted to adjourn at noon yesterday.

In order to comply with the letter of the adjournment resolution, the clocks in both houses were stopped shortly before noon yesterday and the session continued.

RENEW FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF UNIVERSITY.

Nashville, Tenn., March 27.—Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, today renewed their fight for control of Vanderbilt University and for rejection of Andrew Carnegie's offer of a million dollar gift to the institution. In a petition filed with the Tennessee supreme court, the bishops ask a re-hearing of the case. A recent decision by the court placed control of the University in the hands of a board of trust.

ADDRESSES SUFFRAGETTES.

St. Louis, March 27.—Politics is the only instrument with which a woman can protect her home, according to Mrs. Kate O'Hare, Socialist and suffragette, who today was the chief speaker at the largest of six meetings held simultaneously in the libraries of the city by the equal suffrage league.

GIRLS PLEAD GUILTY TO SHOPLIFTING.

Kansas City, Mo., March 27.—Margaret Duke, 20 years old and Miss Violet Geffene, 22 years old, pleaded guilty to shoplifting in the criminal court today following a raid of Miss Geffene's apartments where the police found hats and gowns valued at \$4,000 that had been stolen from Kansas City department stores. Miss Duke was sentenced to three and one half years in the penitentiary, while Miss Geffene received a sentence of four years.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE WINS TWO DEBATES

DEFEATS AUGUSTANA AND MONMOUTH SAME NIGHT.

Negative Team Wins Unanimously From Rock Island School and Affirmative Gains Victory at Home in Triangular League Contest.

Illinois came out victor Friday evening in her first triangular debate with Monmouth and Augustana Lutheran colleges. The contest with Monmouth here was decided two to one in favor of the affirmative; the debate with the Rock Island college resulted in an unanimous decision for the negative. Elms Spray, Edward Bullard and Clifford H. Dixon defended the proposition of government ownership of express companies against Monmouth college and Ray H. Bracey, Clarence Kimmel and Robbins Russell made out the case for private ownership and operation against Augustana Lutheran college at Rock Island. The third contest of the triangular debate was held at Monmouth, Augustana's negative team meeting the affirmative team of Monmouth college.

The affirmative, Phi Alpha society, team was accompanied to Rock Island by Reuben D. Cohn, the alternate, and Clay Elliott, a sophomore class representative. The Augustana debaters were Larned Ecklin, Cecil Koch and Leo DeLong. The judges were James Harper of Moline, Walter Baley of Davenport, Iowa, and William Raul of Knox college. After the debate the Illinois college men were hospitably entertained at a banquet.

Illinois vs. Monmouth.

The debate at Illinois college was held at 8 o'clock in the Jones Memorial building, with Charles H. Rammelkamp, president of the college, presiding. The invocation was said by Dean F. S. Hayden. As stated by the debaters the question is: "Resolved, That the federal government should conduct the express business of the country; the term 'conduct' meaning to operate through government ownership. (Constitutionality waived)." The judges were Hon. Stewart Brown of Springfield, President George E. Fellows of James Millikin university and Prof. Alden of the University of Illinois, Champaign. The affirmative team is composed of members of Sigma Pi literary society. It defeated the Phi Alpha or negative team last week in a discussion of the same question. Monmouth's debaters were James Kelso, Frank Stewart and Leon Henderson. In rebuttal the order was Stewart, Kelso, Henderson, for Monmouth, and Spray, Dixon, Bullard for Illinois college.

The argument in the debate with Monmouth was concerned mainly with the relative efficiency of government and private ownership. The affirmative maintained that the present post office system proves the government to be a highly efficient operative agent. The apparent deficit in the postal balance is due to the enormous amount of franked material sent through the mails and not charged up as an expense. The franking privilege costs the United States \$20,000,000 per year. The affirmative showed the government to be a success in the operation of the parcel post and therefore fully able to take over and operate the express business. The negative said that the express companies had other functions as for instance that of brokers which the government could not assume and perform.

Playing the Piano.

Millions of people play the piano. Few people listen to them. Why is that? Let me remind you of a little story. One summer Joseph Jefferson, the dearly beloved old actor, spent a part of his holiday near a lonely little village. Early on Sunday morning he met the clergyman of the place. Church and stage instantly became friendly and Jefferson was asked whether he would care to read a part of the service. He consented to read the Lord's Prayer. After the service the white haired clergyman shook his hand. Tears were in his eyes as he said, "Ah, Mr. Jefferson, you ought to have entered the church." "Why?" asked the great actor. "Because what you read sinks into the hearts of your hearers. I thought I had never heard the Lord's Prayer before, you read it so beautifully." "Well," said the modest old actor, "you know, don't you that hardly one person in a million is ever rightly taught to read."

Similarly, few people are ever rightly taught to play. That is why, perhaps, so few care to listen to the average player.—Woman's World

When the Full Moon Lights Sahara. The following description of the Egyptian full moon is quoted from "It Happened in Egypt."

"The stars spoke to us as we walked soft footed through the sand, and the pure wind of the desert spoke other words of the same language—the language of the universe and of nature. Here and there yellow lights in a distant camp flashed out like fireflies; far away across the billowing sands rocks bleached like bone gave an effect of surf on an unseen shore; now and then a silent, swift moving Arab stealing out of shadow might have been the white woman who haunts the sphinx hurrying to a fatal trust, and the great pyramid seemed to float between desert sand and cloudless sky like the golden palace of Aladdin being transported through air by the genie of the lamp. There never was such gold as this gold of sand and pyramids under the moon."

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Women's Cloth and Silk Suits

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Our showing of the new silks for spring offers a wide range for your selection. Here you will find the new clingy Crepes and Foulards—a beautiful range of novelty weaves and colorings and floral designs—at the yard from 35c to \$3.

There Is a Great Demand for the New Street Coats

We have never shown so many youthful and smart styles in the new coats. They come in the new novelty weaves and colors so much in demand, from \$10.00 to \$40.00

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In all widths.

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In all the new effects.

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Ladies' Crepe Dresses

at \$10 and \$12.50. Two especial crepe dresses, all wool, trimmed with lace, for dress or evening wear, in lavender, navy, old rose, etc., at \$10 and \$12.50.

Millinery! Millinery!

Don't overlook our millinery department this season. We never made such an effort to please our already many customers. We also had in mind others who are not yet a hat customer at our store. We show the cream in hat shapes from such houses as Gage Bros., Fisk, Keith, Kaufman, Auerbach & Co., the leading milliners in this country. Hat shapes, trimmings, feathers, flowers, etc., are here in abundance to please every face and priced much less than at any store in this city. Your hat will be a great pleasure to you this season if bought here.

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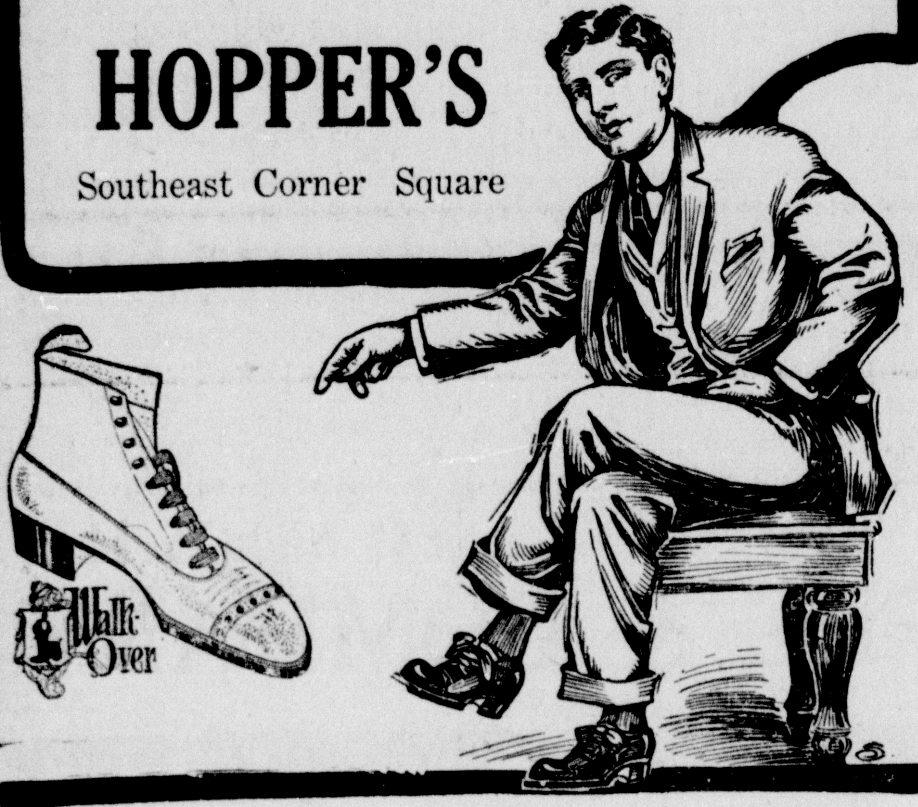
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Let us put your feet into shoes that look well and wear well. You cannot do better than put your feet in a pair of WALK-OVERS—they possess qualities that satisfy shoe wearers.

Spring Walk-Over Styles are now on display, in low and high shoes, in prevailing leathers and popular shapes. Prices \$3.50 to \$5.00.

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Southeast Corner Square



MORTUARY

Mason.

William Mason, who made his home with his brother, George Mason, four miles east of Murrayville, died Friday evening at 8:20 o'clock. He was employed at one time on the farm of Fred Tendick of the Point neighborhood, but had gone to Colorado for his health two years ago. He returned last June and after a short stay began to complain again and gradually grew worse until the end came. He was a man who had many friends and he was honorable in all his dealings. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the Modern Woodman. He was born near Murrayville and was 33 years of age last Sunday.

He is survived by his father, John Mason of Winchester, one sister, Mrs. Whitney of Jacksonville, two half-sisters, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Willard McKean of Woodson and one half brother John of Murrayville.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

Zastrow.

Edwin Zastrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Zastrow of West Morgan street, died Friday morning at 6:45 o'clock. The deceased was 1 year and 4 months of age.

The funeral will be held today.

For entire satisfaction wear Silver collars. Sold by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

WRITER IS GRANTED DIVORCE.
Delaware, O., March 27.—Mrs. Lillian Bell Bogue, an author and magazine writer known in the literary world as Lillian Bell was granted a divorce here today from her husband, Arthur Hoyt Bogue of Chicago.

SELL RECEIVERS' CERTIFICATES

St. Louis, Mo., March 27.—The sale of receivers' certificates of the St. Louis and San Francisco (P.R.) railroad amounting to \$565 here today, completed the disposition of the entire issue of \$3,000,000 which was authorized by Judge W. H. Sanborn of the United States district court. The batch sold today went to a syndicate of local bankers.

FUNERALS

Arenz.

Funeral services for George Peter Arenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arenz, were held at the Church of Our Savior Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. Father Schneider. The flowers were cared for by the Misses Arenz and the Misses Carroll.

Interment was made in Cavalry cemetery and the bearers were: Edward Leonard, Jerry Trahey, Roy Harrison and Robert Keating.

Stout.

The funeral of Jacob Stout was conducted from the family residence northwest of the city Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. G. W. Flagg of Centenary M. E. church, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of W. G. Wolfe, A. G. Cody, John Lazenby and C. A. Rowe. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Mary Patterson and Mrs. William Davidson. The bearers were William Davidson, E. R. Carlton, Allison Thomson, Leroy Tichnor, A. A. Dyer and John Bridgeman.

Burial was made in Diamond Grove cemetery where members of the G. A. R. participated in the services and the following comrades acted as bearers, C. Riggs Taylor, J. J. Vieira, George Paul, M. V. Wyatt, W. H. Jordan, Alexander Armstrong.

ANOTHER LOT OF SILK SUITS JUST RECEIVED AT HERMAN'S.

An amalgamation of the rival factions of the Republican party in Nebraska may be effected at a meeting to be held in Lincoln next week.

MEN WANTING THE LATEST or STAPLE STYLE HATS should inspect the large assortment shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store, southwest corner square.

Martin G. Brumbaugh, superintendent of schools of Philadelphia, has entered the contest for the Republican nomination for governor of Pennsylvania.

PRES. FELMEY DESCRIBES ILLINOIS SCHOOL SURVEY

REVIEWS PLAN AT FRIDAY EVENING SESSION OF CONVENTION.

Well Attended Gathering at Christian Church Addressed by President of Normal University and E. O. Holland of Louisville, Ky.—The Musical Program.

"The Proposed School Survey of Illinois" was the subject of a comprehensive address by Pres. David Felmev of the Illinois State Normal university Friday evening at Central Christian church. E. O. Holland, the second speaker gave an excellent talk on "The Educational Unrest." Mr. Holland is the city superintendent of schools at Louisville, Ky., and is a man of wide experience and pleasing address. The session at the Christian church was well attended, a large number assembling to hear the only evening speakers during the State Teachers' association convention.

The program was begun with two violin numbers by Max V. Swarthout, director of the Illinois College of Music, Jacksonville, accompanied by his brother, D. M. Swarthout, the assistant director. The selections were: (a) Valse Capriccia, Wieniawski, and (b) Perpetual Motion, by Ries. During the intermission Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson, instructor in voice at the Illinois College Conservatory, sang "Ave Maria," by Bruch, and "Mother Macree," by She was accompanied by Edmund Munger, professor of piano at the Conservatory.

President Felmev's Address.
David Felmev, president of the State Normal at Normal, Ill., began by referring to the resolution passed at the last meeting of the State Teachers' association recommending a survey of the schools of the state by the state superintendent of public instruction, in co-operation with the state normal schools and other educational institutions which might care to join in the work. Regarding the purpose of the survey President Felmev said:

"The constitution of Illinois declares that the general assembly shall provide a thorough and efficient system of free schools whereby all children of the commonwealth may receive a good common-school education. The general purpose of the survey is to ascertain and reveal wherein our schools are thorough and efficient and wherein they are not; and also to discover whether or not every child in this commonwealth is actually securing the kind and amount of education that the theory of education by which they are guided, and, secondly, that they shall make a collective appraisal of the result of their work." It is the further purpose of the survey to make recommendations based upon the facts discovered.

The Plan of the Survey.
The general plan of the survey proposes that information shall be gathered under seven heads:

1. The children.
2. The teachers.
3. The program of studies and methods of instruction.
4. The school plant.
5. School finances.
6. The organization, administration, and supervision of the schools.
7. The school and the community in their extra official relations. Under the first head the survey should reveal with reference to each school district and its several schools:

1. The school population, both of the legal age and of the compulsory age. The number in employment between fourteen and twenty-one, and the number of such receiving systematic instruction.
2. The enrollment in the various types of schools, public, parochial and private.
3. The efficiency of our compulsory attendance laws.
4. Progress through the school, including statistics of promotion and non-promotion, beginners, graduates, and failures.
5. The length of the school year and the actual days attendance for each pupil.
6. The number of pupils per teacher by grades, enrolled and in attendance.
7. The health of the pupils.
8. The mental condition of pupils as precocious, normal, sub-normal, defective.

The Educational Unrest.

E. O. Holland, superintendent of city schools of Louisville, Ky., spoke as follows:

"For centuries there have been two kinds of education—the informal and the formal. Informal education is that which the individual obtains through his own experiences, and whatever he learns in this way he never forgets. But informal education is always incomplete and always very costly. Frequently it means that the individual who trusts to informal education loses his life or becomes maimed because he has been asked to repeat the mistakes made by his ancestors.

"Through the experience of mankind and the organization of social groups, formal education has supplanted the severer forms of the informal type. Formal education always includes the experiences the child obtains through the conscious agencies of the home and the church as well as of the school."

After discussing the problem of immigration and its efforts under education, the speaker concluded by saying:

"These tremendous changes in population and in the industrial world explain who there should be educational unrest, and it behooves us as leaders to meet this problem.

We have a perfect right to ask for better financial support, for a more permanent administrative machinery, for better prepared and better paid teachers, and finally for longer time and greater control of the boys and girls attending our schools.

Notes of Convention.
The inclement weather cut down the attendance somewhat.

The rest room at Grace M. E. church was in charge of Miss Elizabeth Higler, and the bureau of information, Miss Abbie Hayden.

Several visitors thought the check room at Grace church was a pay affair and did not even inquire to leave their things there. However a great many took advantage of the courtesy. It was in charge of Sol Weber, Wallace Hembrough and Charles Peak.

The ladies of Westminster church will hold a market at Dorwart's Meat Market this morning.

JUSTICE COURTS.

Charles Lockman was fined \$3 and costs in Squire Coons' court Friday on a charge of drunkenness.

Homemade angel food cakes, Walker's Grocery. Both phones.

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VETERAN IOWA BANKER IS GIVEN INDETERMINATE TERM

Adam Kiefer Is Convicted of Charge of Obtaining Money by False Pretenses.

Independence, Iowa, March 27.—An indeterminate penitentiary sentence, the maximum of which is seven years, was given Adam Kiefer, veteran Hazelton, Iowa, banker, in district court today by Judge C. W. Mullen. Kiefer was indicted on thirty-one counts charged with obtaining money by cheating and false pretenses. The specific charge upon which he was convicted was that of having represented to be the owner of two notes, each for \$700 and signed by J. B. Stoner.

Stoner paid Kiefer \$700 to cover one note and issued a new note to cover the other at the time they had become due. He was told by Kiefer that the old notes were among other papers in the bank and would be mailed him within a short time. It developed during the trial that the notes had previously been sold to another bank and were not owned by Kiefer. Kiefer organized two Hazelton banks about thirty years ago. His indictment followed the closing of his bank a year ago. He was sentenced to Fort Madison penitentiary.

FLOODS IN CHICAGO HEIGHTS DRIVE SCORES FROM HOMES

CHICAGO HEIGHTS, Ill., Mar. 27.—Scores of persons residing on the east side of the city were driven to the highlands today by flood waters which swept down from Hungry Hills, nearby. In some streets the water is five feet deep.

Situation Becomes Serious.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 27.—With a steady rain falling tonight the flood situation in the southern part of the city became serious forcing hundreds to prepare to move to higher ground.

Rivers Are Overflowing.

Birmingham, Mar. 27.—Rainfall one half inch tonight added to the volume in the Chicago and Susquehanna rivers which are overflowing into the lowlands.

Mrs. Emma Linder and daughter Miss Emma of Litchfield were in the city yesterday enroute to Murrayville to visit relatives.

RETURNS FROM SOUTH.

Mrs. Mary Tholen has returned to her home in this city after four months visit in the south. She visited the following cities: Paso Gill, St. Petersburg, Tampa and St. Augustine, Florida. While in the south she had occasion to meet Mr. Ransan, formerly head farmer at the School for the Deaf, who likes the new home very much.

WILL PRESENT CHECKS FOR PAYMENT.

Montreal, March 27.—Checks received by the late Lord Strathcona, formerly Canadian high commissioner at London for services rendered as a director of the Canadian Pacific Railroad company which he never cashed, but kept as souvenirs, will be presented for payment by the executors of his estate. The value of the checks it is understood is more than \$40,000. It was the boast of Lord Strathcona that he had never accepted a cent for his services as director of the railroad and at the time of his death checks covering a period of thirty-two years, the length of his service on the board, were found.

ADVISES AGAINST TRIP.

Sofia, March 27.—A letter received at the palace today warning Queen Eleanor not to carry out her promise of visiting the United States.

It was announced Thursday in a despatch from Sofia that Queen Eleanor would depart from Sofia for the United States the third week in May. It was her intention the despatch added, to make a study of the people and the institutions of the United States.

TO DISCUSS SUITS.

New York, March 27.—The Limoges China under-valuation suits brought by the United States government for the recovery of more than \$5,000,000 in import duties alleged to have been lost through the making of improper manifests, will be the subject of a conference of the held here tomorrow morning between United States district attorney McReynolds and Federal District Attorney Marshall. It was learned today that Mr. Marshall has forwarded a confidential report on the suits asked for by President Wilson.

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Men's hats have their style distinctions this spring. Wide bands and butterfly bows; sash bands, curl and mushroom brims; shades, marine, steel, pearl, ivory and gun metal. Stetson's, \$3.50 to \$5. Others, \$1.50 to \$3.

Balmacaan Top Coats \$10 to \$20.

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